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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, JULY 7

Carbondale, Ill., July 6 - Mathematics teachers from Southern Illinois, and prospective teachers of this subject, will gather here tomorrow for a one-day conference sponsored by the mathematics department and University high school of Southern Illinois University.

Registration will be held in Main Building 313, with the sessions scheduled for Main Building 311.

Featured speaker for the conference will be Dr. Walter B. Carver from Cornell University, who is a visiting professor on the University mathematics faculty this summer, according to Dr. W. C. McDaniel, acting chairman of the mathematics department.

Dr. Carver will speak at the afternoon session on "The Mathematical Puzzle as a Stimulus to Mathematical Work."

At the morning session, Dilla Hall, assistant professor in University high school, will discuss "Curriculum Revision in Mathematics," while in the afternoon, following Dr. Carver's talk, Miss Lucy Glascock of Dupu high school, will report on the work of the Illinois Council of Mathematics Teachers. Miss Glascock is secretary-treasurer of the council.

Elbert Fulkerson, assistant professor in University high school, will preside at the morning session, while Dr. McDaniel will preside at the afternoon program.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF THURSDAY, JULY 7

Carbondale, Ill., July 6 - Dr. Kenneth Eells, visiting associate professor of education on the summer staff at Southern Illinois University, has been selected to receive the Susan Colver Rosenberger cash prize of \$250 for a recent research study he conducted.

This announcement was made today by Fount G. Warren, chairman of the education department here.

The Rosenberger prize, awarded annually by the University of Chicago in the fields of education, divinity and sociology, in rotation, was established by Jesse L. Rosenberger as a memorial to his wife. Objective of the prize is to stimulate original research aimed at development of practical ideas for the improvement of education and human welfare.

Dr. Eells, who carried on his doctoral study at the University of Chicago, received the award for his study of "Variation in the Responses to Intelligence Test Items of Children from Different Socio-Economic and Cultural Backgrounds."

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Carbondale, Ill., July 6 - Robert Vincent Allen, a graduate of Southern Illinois University and son of John Allen, acting director of the University Museum here, has been appointed to teach Russian history in a new Slavic department at the University of Toronto, Canada, where he has been teaching in the history department for the past year.

Allen is spending the summer in Washington D. C., in special study in preparation for his new assignment, but he will return to Toronto to teach during the second summer term.

Young Allen--he is only 25--graduated with honors here at Southern and obtained his master's degree at Yale, where he has almost completed the doctor's degree.

He became interested in the Russian language while a student here, studying with a small group of faculty and students although at that time the University had no classes in Russian. He later studied at the University of California and at Cornell.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, JULY 8

Carbondale, Ill., July - At the close of a two-year seventh and eighth grade developmental English-social studies project at University High School here at Southern Illinois University, Principal John D. Hees feels that the new program can be chalked up as "definitely promising," both from the standpoint of the pupils and the parents.

The 13- and 14-year-old youngsters, on scientific "Progressive Achievement Tests," have climbed 2.4 grades in two years, have shown marked improvement in their reading comprehension and satisfactory though not as great improvement in spelling.

Their parents, kept acquainted with the program by frequent consultation with the teacher, Mrs. Mabel Lane, are for the most part enthusiastic about the new way of teaching English and social studies in a combined course.

The English-social studies course was started in U. High two years ago, when Mrs. Lane was transferred from the Buckles School, an affiliated laboratory school, to the U. High staff to conduct the experiment. She had previously helped develop state curriculum revision programs of English, social studies, and science.

U. High is participating in the Illinois Secondary School Curriculum project, and the English-social studies project here will be reported in detail to other cooperating schools and agencies.

Objective of the program is to correlate the use of English tools --spelling, writing, and reading--with the subject matter of social studies, so that the skills of learning to read, write and spell "mean something."

Instead of meeting in English class for one period and in social studies for another, the pupils meet for two consecutive periods. They don't have an opportunity to get tired or restless, for they vary their activities by class discussions, open forums, debates, reports, visits to waterworks, newspaper plants, circuit courtrooms, etc.

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"They hardly know that they are learning to spell, write or read, for they are so engrossed in using these tools to understand what they are studying in history, government, and social problems, or in using them to tell the other pupils what they have learned," Mrs. Lane explained.

"That doesn't mean that we neglect the skills," she hastened to add.

"In spelling, for example, they have not only studied the usual spelling list for the seventh and eighth grades, but they have used a list of the 2,000 most commonly written words, each pupil has compiled his own list of words from his own reading, and the class has compiled another list based on words used in class projects."

Spelling is still the biggest "bugaboo" for the children. However, when the children were tested a year ago, only nine of them were up to or above their grade level in spelling, while when they were tested a few weeks ago, 12 of them were up to or above their grade level.

Two years ago, when these children were ready for the seventh grade, the class median on reading vocabulary was 7, now it is 9; a year ago their median reading comprehension was 7.4, now it is 10; their knowledge of arithmetic fundamentals was 6.9 a year ago, now it is 9.5. Their total median score on the "Progressive Achievement Test" two years ago was 7.2, now it is 9.6.

In other words, when these youngsters started in the seventh grade, the class as a whole was two months ahead of the national norm in achievement; now that they are ready for the ninth grade, the class as a whole is six months ahead of the norm.

"At the present time several of these boys and girls are reading college-level material," Mrs. Lane said.

"They choose their reading materials according to their own reading facility," she explained. "In other words, when we are studying about the history of Illinois, one child may use a very simple story-book history, another the regular high school history, and the more able readers may even choose a college history.

"Each youngster is rated on his own achievement, then, not in comparison with the other members of the class. The 'little fellow' not only gains from his own reading, however, but also from the reports given by other members of the class on the reading they have done.

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"Some of the children have a reading comprehension that is so advanced we can't even chart it. Our scoring charts for the seventh and eighth grades run only to the 11th grade, and some of the children are able to understand far more advanced reading material than that."

One of the significant features of the English-social studies program in U. High has been the cooperation between parents and the school.

Early in the program, parents were brought into the picture, and have remained there ever since. They were invited by school officials to participate in an extensive recreation program for the children of these two grades, centering at the school. They have also been invited to attend frequent sessions with the teacher, at which time the whole program is discussed at length.

At these meetings, each parent is given a folder containing his own child's work and record, so that at all times the parent is aware of the progress the child is making and of any problems he may be encountering.

Another phase of the program is the remedial attention given to individual children who fall below the norm in certain skills. During the two-year period, Mrs. Lane has had a total of 18 University education students as student-teachers. Often these student-teachers are assigned to work individually with below-par youngsters.

"The children who ranked the very lowest when we started two years ago have come up two full years in achievement," Mrs. Lane declared, "while the class has come up 2.4 grades.

"While they are now ready for the ninth grade, their median chronological grade level is 8.4--that is they are eight months ahead of the usual grade level for their age. In achievement, however, they have reached a grade level of 9.6."

Cooperation of some University College of Education faculty members was secured in analyzing results of the two-year project. Dr. W. W. Fishback, associate professor of education, and Mrs. Lane compiled a questionnaire for parents, asking their reactions to the project.

Nineteen of the 27 parents said they were "highly pleased" with their child's interest in school; 18 said the child showed greater interest in reading a variety of materials; 15 thought the child's personality had improved during the past year; 14 reported a favorable change in the child's attitude toward school, 18 toward

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recreational activities, 17 toward health, 15 toward home members, 15 toward friends, and 11 toward discipline.

Not all of the parents approved of the program, and a number reported complaints voiced by the children.

Twenty parents felt that spelling should be taught more specifically and 12 others felt that more time should be allotted to spelling; 12 favored teaching English as a specific course, not correlated with social studies.

Seven parents reported their children objected to the presence of student-teachers, three complained of "too much playing around in school work," and one said "the supervisor should protect the child from the mistakes of student-teachers."

In response to the question, "should joint staff-parent meetings be continued?" 24 of the 27 parents voted yes and 23 favored a continuation of the parent-school-children recreational program.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, JULY 8

Carbondale, Ill., July 7 - The botany department at Southern Illinois University, which has occupied a part of the Old Science Building for half a century, has moved to new quarters on the first floor of Old Main and now occupies two classrooms and a hallway storeroom there. Two more classrooms will be added in September after the necessary changes have been made to enable the department to carry on its work there.

Although the new quarters may actually have slightly more floor space, they will care for more of the advanced classes, since under these arrangements two advanced classes can meet at the same time. There will be no increase in the number of freshmen that can be accommodated, Dr. Welch explained.

Every student studying for a bachelor's degree at Southern is required to take a course in biological sciences, leaving the choice of botany or zoology to the individual. This means that about one-half of the freshmen or somewhere near 750 students a year will select botany, but the present department facilities make it possible for no more than 380 to take the course within the year. Therefore botany has in many cases become a sophomore subject within a freshman course.

"Botany is the study of the structure, function, classification, distribution and the use of plants," Dr. Welch explained. "Botany is studied because plants are the most important living things upon the face of the earth today. Our food, shelter and clothing directly or indirectly come from plants. Even the oxygen we breathe comes from plants."

If you really want to see how important plants are, he added, consider that it takes about 250 square yards of leaf surface to keep one man alive one year, then figure out how many square yards of leaf surface of wheat, corn and other foods can be grown on the face of the earth, and just see how many human beings can subsist.

"We may then decide to get rid of the cow and eat the grass ourselves," he quipped.

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"It is for this reason then that we study botany in order to find a way of growing plants that will produce more food with no more space in the soil. Such practical information becomes the basis for agriculture."

Botany offers the foundation for horticulture, forestry and landscaping as well as being an interesting and much needed field in its own right. Wide fields of job opportunities in research and teaching are opened by the study of botany.

At the present time there are four full time faculty members and one graduate assistant working in the department. Dr. Welch, recently advanced to the rank of professor, carries a full teaching load beside his administrative duties as department chairman. William M. Marberry, assistant professor, directs the landscaping improvements on the campus grounds and supplies floral arrangements for University social functions in addition to his classroom schedule.

Dr. Margaret Kaeiser, assistant professor, carries on experimental work in plant morphology as well as her teaching duties. Mrs. Irma Tate Ward, a faculty assistant, is in charge of some student laboratory work and is engaged in individual research. Miss Nora Kreher, a graduate student assistant, directs some freshmen laboratory work and does research on a part-time basis while she completes the work for the master's degree.

Removal of the botany department is part of a general reshuffling of space at Southern to provide facilities to care for the school's greatly enlarged student body and faculty.

A number of residences, University-owned, are in the process of rehabilitation for educational purposes, most of which will be ready for occupancy this fall. Two of the permanent buildings are undergoing extensive major repairs, thus complicating the space situation this summer. Classes which formerly met in the rooms now being occupied by the botany department are being re-scheduled in barracks and other temporary quarters.

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Carbondale, Ill., July 6 - A regional workshop on curriculum revision will be held here July 14-15, according to John D. Lees, principal of University high school at Southern Illinois University.

The workshop will be sponsored by the University, in cooperation with the State High School Curriculum Program, and will be held at Carbondale Community High School.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY PAPERS, JULY 9

Carbondale, Ill., July 8 - Graduate enrollment at Southern Illinois University for the eight-week summer term now in session has jumped to 319 or approximately one-sixth of the total enrollment for the school, according to Dr. Willis G. Swartz, chairman of the Graduate School.

Of the 319 students, 258 are candidates for degrees. The University offers the master of arts and the master of science degrees as well as the master of science in education.

By far, the largest enrollment is in educational administration. Experienced teachers who have returned to school for more training have raised the number in that department to a total of 168. The next highest enrollment in one major field is English with 21 students.

Candidates for the master of science in education degree total 188, in six different fields. Seventy students who are candidates for the master of science or master of arts degrees are majoring in 11 different fields. Besides English, departments with the highest enrollment are history with 15 students and government with 12.

"The steady rise in graduate enrollment during the past five years, since the inauguration of our graduate program," Dr. Swartz points out, "provides eloquent proof of the need for such advanced work at Southern. It is also gratifying to note that an increasing number of our graduate students are taking work at Southern beyond the master's degree to count on the doctorate at other universities."

At the present time, graduate work is offered in 18 fields at Southern, and it is hoped that the number may be increased during the next year.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY PAPERS, JULY 9

Carbondale, Ill., July 8 - The Duplicating Service at Southern Illinois University now has a room for each service it provides in its new quarters at 308 W. Grand.

After operating in one room on the first floor of Parkinson Laboratory for several years, the Duplicating Service has moved into one of the University-owned residences, which are being rehabilitated for educational purposes in order to provide space for the growing number of students and faculty at Southern.

The five-room house has been divided to provide a main office, a mimeographing room, composition and art room, offset printing room, and a paper cutting and storage room, leaving space for assembling material and for the addressograph machine in the basement.

Dean Henry J. Rehn, under whose direction the service has been operating, says that he believes the new arrangement will be far more satisfactory, and that production will be much increased over last year.

During 1948 more than 1,690,000 sheets of paper went through the mimeograph machine and 881,000 sheets were printed on the offset press. For the first five months of 1949, the mimeograph impressions have reached 963,000 and the offset press has printed some 757,000 sheets. These figures represent nearly all the mimeograph and printed work used by the University except the regular catalogue, the student yearbook, the student newspaper and the Alumni Quarterly.

Besides printing tests, news releases, workbooks and programs, the Duplicating Service prints memo pads, the summer catalogue, the Audio-Visual Aid Service Catalogue, the freshman handbook, letter-head paper, and numerous pamphlets. The Service supplies stencils for several of the departments.

The Service also cuts its own paper and operates an addressing

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machine to address envelopes for long mailing lists. During the last mailing of the Southern Alumnus, approximately 10,000 copies were addressed within four hours.

Only two full time Civil Service employees and five part-time student assistants are responsible for completing all the work done by the Duplicating Service.

Warren Adams, supervisor of the service, is in charge of the main office, but does all the repair work on the machines and at times operates any one of them.

Mrs. Hazel Jarrett, full-time Civil Service employee, operates the mimeograph machine.

The five students working for the summer are Ellen McCullough, Sesser, varityper and press operator; Betty Ann Heisner, Pinckneyville addressograph operator; Bill Irvin, Belle Rive, press operator; Robert Ferrari, Royalton, bindery worker and paper cutter; and Gene Parkhill, Benton, press operator.

Carbondale, Ill., July 8 - School teachers, school administrators and parents of school children in Southern Illinois will be able to take a look at the latest available teaching materials here at Southern Illinois University July 13-14.

The University will hold its annual Educational Materials Exhibit in the Men's Gymnasium. Invitations have gone to all schools of the area, according to Dr. Victor Randolph, who is in charge of arrangements for the display.

Books, encyclopedias, audio-visual aids, maps and globes, charts, seats, schoolhouse furniture, intercommunication and public address systems, play equipment, magazines, workbooks, schoolroom supplies, duplicating processes, etc., will be shown, Dr. Randolph said.

A picnic for exhibitors and other interested persons will be held at Giant City State Park Wednesday evening at 6 p. m.

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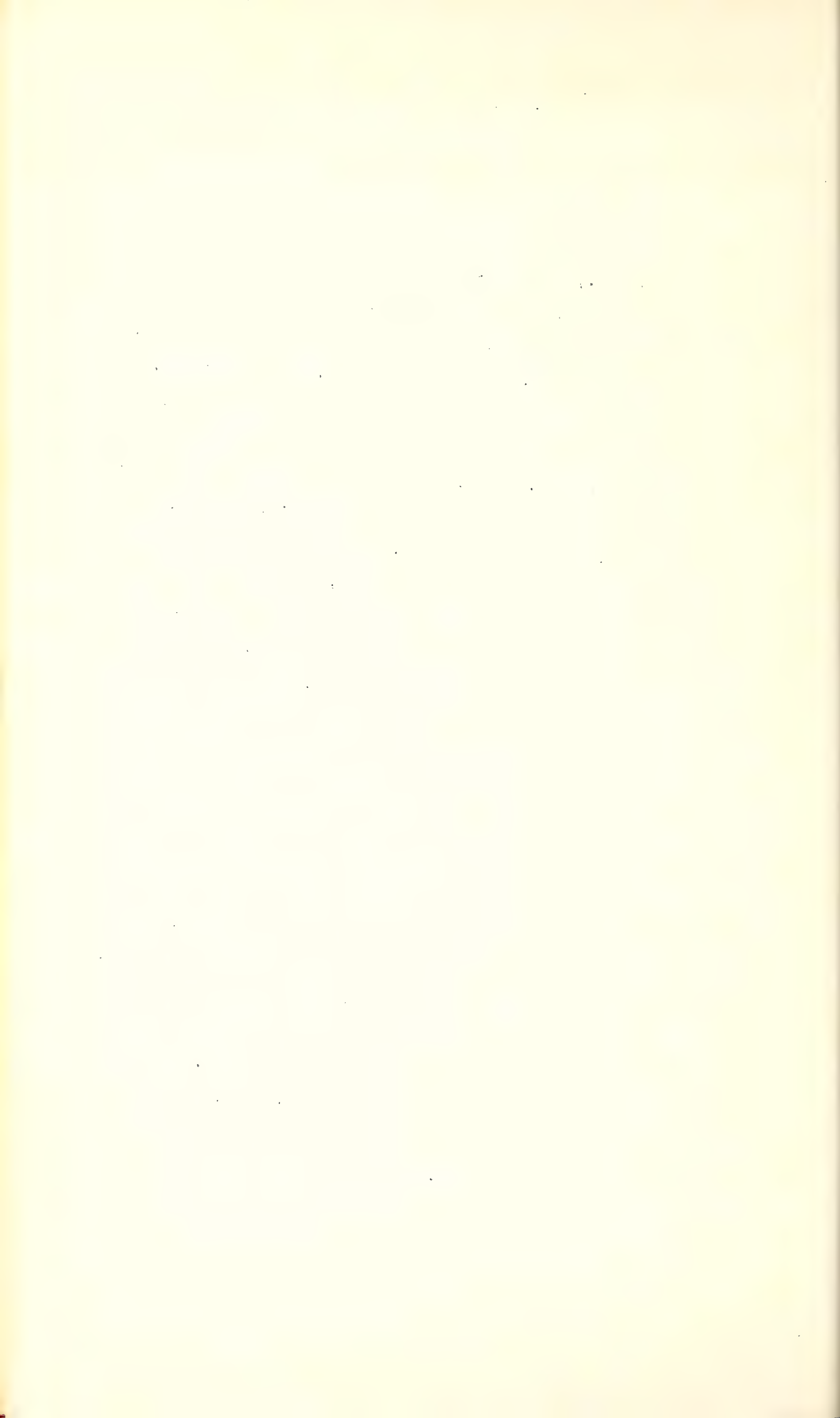
ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, JULY 16

Carbondale, Ill., July 15 - Appointment of 12 graduate students as part-time faculty assistants at Southern Illinois University for the 1949-50 long session has been announced by the President's Office.

They include: Nora T. Kreher of Dahlgren, in botany; Mrs. Betty Lou Mitchell of Carbondale, in English; George Beltz of Marion, in physical education for men; Frank John Bietto of Benld, in government; Thomas D. Evans of East St. Louis, in the Veterans Guidance Center; Raymond Joseph Goeddel of Waterloo, in mathematics; Charles T. Huffman of Verona, Missouri, in English; John L. Roach of Grand Chain, in sociology; Kenneth George Smith of Carbondale, in the bookstore and the government department; Phillip Ross Strange of Lawrenceville, in the Child Guidance Clinic; Mary Jean Vaupel of Carbondale, in mathematics; and Roy Keith Weshinskey of Marissa, in English.

Carbondale, Ill., July - Miss Mary Ellen Fink of St. Paul, Minn., who has been a visiting instructor in education this summer, has been employed by Southern Illinois University for the week of August 8-12 to make a survey of library facilities in the campus laboratory schools, the President's Office has announced.

Miss Fink is a high school librarian in St. Paul, and has had extensive experience in both college and public school library fields, as well as in public library work.



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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, JULY 16

Carbondale, Ill., July - "Papa Is All," a three-act comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch by Patterson Greene, will be presented at the Perry County Fair on July 19 by the Little Theatre group from Southern Illinois University.

This will be the second year in a row that the University dramatic society has presented their summer production for the residents of Perry County, and is a part of the University's program to serve the area.

In a letter to Dr. Archibald McLeod, director of the play, Dean Bartle who is chairman of the Perry County Fair said, "I believe that entertainment of this type has a definite place on fair programs."

"It is hoped," Dr. McLeod declared, "that the Little Theatre will be able to play fairs throughout Southern Illinois in the next few years." He explained that putting the plays on tour would be an adaptation of the summer stock companies that are so popular in the East.

"We are going the stock companies one better, however," McLeod pointed out, "since we are taking the plays to the people instead of having the people come to the play."

The production will also be presented at the University on July 21 at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

Carbondale, Ill., July - Don Wille, a visiting faculty member this summer, has been appointed to the 1949-50 staff of Southern Illinois University as instructor in health education, the President's Office has announced.

Mr. Wille, who holds the bachelor's degree from Wayne University and the master's degree from the University of Michigan, has had experience in health education with the American Red Cross and the Boys Club of Detroit, and as director of the adult education program of the Dodge Motor Corporation.

He will take the place next year of Ralph Boatman, instructor, who has been granted a leave of absence to do doctoral degree study.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Carbondale, Ill., July 19 - A special pre-professional curriculum for persons interested in social work will be offered in the sociology department at Southern Illinois University beginning with the fall term, according to Dr. J. K. Johnson, chairman of the department.

The program will be offered in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Public Welfare and will be supervised by Miss Mary Andrews. Miss Andrews will be assigned to the Regional Child Welfare Office in Carbondale by the Department of Public Welfare and will teach a series of three courses at the University in social welfare work. She will also consult with students interested in the field.

"Establishment of such a program has been contemplated for a number of years and has been urged by various social work agencies operating in this area," Dr. Johnson said, "but budgetary limitations have prevented expansion in this direction."

The present plan, in cooperation with the Office of Public Welfare, has been set up without cost to the University.

In the fall term, Miss Andrews will offer a course entitled "Introduction to Social Work," to be followed in the winter term by "History and Organization of Social Work," and a third course, "Introduction to Interviewing," in the spring quarter. The courses, open only to juniors and seniors, will carry five quarter-hours credit each.

Objectives of the program Dr. Johnson pointed out, include:

1. To arouse interest in social work as a professional career,
2. To give interested students an integrated program of pre-professional training which will prepare them to enter a graduate school of social work, and

3. To provide students preparing for other profession fields with a broad knowledge of the field of social work, existing

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organizations operating in that field, and some appreciation of the philosophy, principles, and techniques of scientific social work.

Miss Andrews, a former student at Southern, received her bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College and the degree of master of social work from Washington University. She taught for two years at Morrison, Ill., before joining the staff of the Division of Child Welfare of the Public Welfare Department. Her two years of graduate training were taken under the Child Welfare Training Aide Program of the Department of Public Welfare. Miss Andrews has served a term as secretary of the Illinois Welfare Association.

The new social work will be given in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and will be open not only to students planning to enter a graduate school of social work but also to those interested in securing a broad knowledge of the field, Dr. Johnson explained.

Carbondale, Ill., July 20 - A collection of the best current children's books has been given to the Allyn Training School at Southern Illinois University and will be on display at the elementary school library until the end of the current summer term, according to Mrs. Majorie Stull, training school librarian.

Selected as the best children's literature for 1949-50 by the Illinois Pupils Reading Circle, the 48 books have been presented to the library for the convenience of teachers and educators who may be interested in examining the books, Mrs. Stull said.

The selections were made by librarians, teachers and pupils as suitable for children in the first eight grades.

The training school library, located on the second floor of the Allyn Building on the University campus, is open from 8 to 4 o'clock daily, Monday through Friday, and the exhibit will be open for inspection until August 5.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Carbondale, Ill., July - An insect hitherto unknown in Illinois was discovered recently by an Army entomologist collecting in Southern Illinois, according to Dr. Margaret Kaeiser, assistant professor of botany at Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Kathryn Sommerman, who is spending this year as holder of a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Illinois, recently visited Dr. Kaeiser and spent several days collecting psocids (insects) in Southern Illinois.

Dr. Sommerman is on leave from her post in Washington as entomologist with the U. S. Army.

While here in Southern Illinois, Dr. Kaeiser said, she found 21 species of insects, including the new one, picked up at Pomona Natural Bridge, and another very rare specimen.

The new insect is a variety of fly, smaller than the fruit fly, which lives on lichens. It apparently has no economic value, Dr. Kaeiser said.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, JULY 22

Carbondale, Ill., July 21--Speaker for the Southern Illinois University Commencement, to be held in Shryock Auditorium at 7 p.m. on August 5, will be Irving Dilliard, editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial page, according to an announcement from the President's Office

Mr. Dilliard began his career on the Post-Dispatch in 1923 and became an editorial writer in 1930. He has served as correspondent on the Christian Science Monitor, editorial writer on the middle-west for The Nation, and political correspondent for The New Republic.

During the war, he entered the service as an Army captain, was assigned to the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in 1944, and advanced to the rank of major in 1945.

He has served as a trustee of the Illinois State Historical Library since 1938 and as director of the University of Illinois Alumni Association since 1941. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Kappa Lambda, national journalism fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa, the American Newspaper Guild, the Illinois Library Association, the American Political Science Association, and the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

He has contributed articles to the Dictionary of American Biography, the Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences, the Dictionary of American History, and the book, Missouri--A Guide to the Show Me State.

Dilliard received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1927 and attended Harvard during 1928-29. In 1939, he received a Neiman Fellowship, a Harvard graduate fellowship open to outstanding young men and women in the newspaper profession.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, JULY 25

Carbondale, Ill., July - As a follow-up to the impressive Goethe Bicentennial Celebration just concluded at Aspen, Colo., and to Southern Illinois University's own Goethe observance held late in June, the University will present two radio programs on the famous poet and philosopher Tuesday, July 26, and Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The 15-minute programs will be aired at 3 p. m. over Radio Station WCIL, according to Dr. H. A. Hartwig, chairman of the committee which arranged the recent celebration here.

The first program will present Dr. Charles D. Tenney, professor of philosophy, who will discuss Goethe's philosophy and his impact on modern thought, summarizing briefly the papers on various aspects of the writer's influence which were offered at the June 23-24 celebration here.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2., Dr. W. B. Schneider, professor and chairman of the English department, will describe Goethe's famous Faust and compare it with the Marlowe play, Dr. Faustus.

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Carbondale, Ill., July - The new independent board of trustees of Southern Illinois University held its first meeting here recently. Here are thumbnail sketches of the seven appointed members and one ex-officio member:

Robert W. Davis, Chairman

Robert W. Davis, 200 N. University, Carbondale, Ill. For 29 years General Davis was publisher of the Carbondale Free Press, retiring in 1947. He is a director of the First National Bank of Carbondale and is chairman of the Murdale Airport Authority. A veteran of both World Wars, he rose to the rank of brigadier general.

General Davis was the first person ever to receive the Distinguished Service Medal from the State of Illinois for services beyond the line of duty. He has served in the Illinois National Guard for 29 years, and is a past member of the Illinois Veterans Bonus Commission.

Born in Elkhville, Oct. 3, 1893, he attended Central High School in St. Louis, and graduated in 1915 from Brown's Business College.

He married Miss Marie Kayser of Carbondale, who attended Southern from 1917 to 1919.

General Davis was appointed as a member of the State Teachers College Board in 1946, and was still serving at the time of his appointment to the Southern Illinois University board. For the past three years he has served as a member of the Teachers College Board's advisory committee for Southern. Since 1946 he has also served as a member of the Southern Illinois University Foundation Board on appointment of the Teachers College Board.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, and the Christian Church. He is a past president and an honorary member of the Carbondale Rotary Club.

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Dr. Leo J. Brown, Secretary

Dr. Leo Jerome Brown, 505 Walnut St., Carbondale, Ill., radiologist at the Carbondale Clinic and several Southern Illinois hospitals, including Herrin, Harrisburg, West Frankfort and Marion. Born May 4, 1912, at Jonesboro, Dr. Brown attended University High School in Carbondale, graduated from Southern (then Southern Illinois Normal University) in 1932, and attended the University of Illinois Medical School for four years, graduating in 1937.

During the war he was in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, with the rank of lieutenant commander. He served from 1942 to 1946, first on the West Coast, then in the Pacific.

He married Miss Mary Barrow of Carbondale, and has four children: Lucy Ann, 10; Leo Jerome II, 7; Mary Alice, 2; Dorothy Claire, 3 months.

Dr. Brown served as president of the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association in 1948-49, and in the fall of 1948 served as associate professor of physics on the University faculty, teaching a course in radiology.

His father, the late W. O. Brown, was professor of education at the University from 1914 to 1944, and established the nationally known rural education department here.

Dr. Brown is a diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners and also of the American Board of Radiology. In 1948 he served as president of the Jackson County Medical Society. He is a member of the Elks Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the First Baptist Church.

He was appointed to the Southern Illinois University board of trustees July 9, 1949, and was elected secretary of the board at its organizational meeting July 18.

Kenneth L. Davis, executive committee member

Kenneth L. Davis, 201 W. Park, Harrisburg, Ill., proprietor, The Athletic House, Harrisburg. Mr. Davis taught school for nine years in Illinois public schools, and served as county superintendent of schools of Saline County for eight years.

Born Aug. 17, 1908, in Saline County, he attended Harrisburg Township High School; Maryville College, 1927-29; Southern, intermittently from 1929 to 1936; and the University of Tennessee, 1937-41.

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He married Miss Adelyn P. Hendrix and has one daughter, Anne, age 19.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, the Masonic Lodge, the Elks, Rotary Club, having served a term as president of the Harrisburg club, and the First Baptist Church of Harrisburg.

He was appointed to the Southern Illinois University board of trustees July 9, 1949, and on July 18 was named a member of the board's executive committee.

Guy A. Gladson

Guy A. Gladson, 426 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill. attorney, member of the firm of Winston, Strawn, Shaw & Black, Chicago law firm. He is general solicitor and director of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company; counsel and director of the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company of Chicago; counsel for the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad; trustee for the estate of George P. McNear, Jr.; director of the Live Stock National Bank of Chicago, the Mercury Manufacturing Company, the Chicago Merchandise and Equipment Company, and the R.E. Jones Paper Company.

Born February 11, 1892, at Mason, Ill., Mr. Gladson attended University High School in Carbondale and in 1916 graduated from the University of Chicago, completing the degree doctor of judiciary in 1918 at that institution.

He married Miss Martha Gertrude Huffman, and has five children, Guy A., Jr., Martha, John, Caroline and Richard.

Mr. Gladson served on the board of directors for the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association in 1948-49.

He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations, the Mid-Day Club, the Michigan Shores Club, the Order of the Coif, law honor society, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He is a director in the International Kennel Club of Chicago.

Mr. Gladson was appointed to the Southern Illinois University board of trustees July 9, 1949.

O. W. Lyerla, executive committee chairman

O. W. Lyerla, 204 S. 11th St., Herrin, Ill., president of the Egyptian Broadcasting Corporation of Herrin. Mr. Lyerla has extensive investment interests and has been in the banking and the building and loan business. For five years he was principal of the city schools at Herrin, served 12 years as a bank cashier, 10 years

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as secretary of a building and loan association, and 10 years as postmaster at Herrin. Since 1930 he has been owner and operator of the broadcasting corporation.

Born Aug. 30, 1890, at Creal Springs, he attended the Creal Springs high school and attended Southern from 1909 to 1912. In 1913-14 he attended the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill. He married Miss Maybelle Jones. He has no children.

Mr. Lyerla has served as a member of the University Alumni Association board for a number of years, and as a member of the Southern Illinois University Foundation board.

He was chairman of the Committee for Economic Development for Southern Illinois from 1943 to 1946, served as president of Southern Illinois Incorporated from 1939 to 1949 and is now chairman of the board of SII. From 1941 to 1943 he served as president of the Egyptian Boy Scout Council. He was elected president of the Herrin Chamber of Commerce six times, is on the Herrin Board of Education, and has held several offices in Rotary, the Masonic Lodge, the Elks and other community organizations. During the war he was USO chairman for Southern Illinois and from 1937 to 1939 was a member of the NYA state board.

Mr. Lyerla was appointed to the Southern Illinois University Board July 9, and on July 18 was named chairman of the executive committee of the new board.

Lindell W. Sturgis, executive committee member

Lindell W. Sturgis, 212 E. 3rd St., Metropolis, Ill., president of the City National Bank of Metropolis. Mr. Sturgis was a distributor for the Texas Oil Company, has been interested in Massac County orchards, is a director of the Good Luck Glove Company and the Wilson Stove Manufacturing Company, and has a number of other interests.

Born Aug. 18, 1899 at Metropolis, he attended the Metropolis high school, and took a correspondence course in accounting from the La Salle Extension School.

He married Miss Viola Jones and has two children, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Koste of Metropolis, and Carolyn Sue Sturgis, a student at Stephens College this past year.

Mr. Sturgis has served as a member of the State Teachers College Board for a number of years, and in December was reappointed

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for a term extending to 1953. Since 1941 he has served as chairman of the Teachers College Board's advisory committee for Southern.

He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, the Baptist Church, the Republican party, the Metropolis Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club.

Mr. Sturgis was appointed a member of the new Board of Trustees for Southern Illinois University July 9, and on July 18 was named a member of the board's executive committee.

John Page Wham

John Page Wham, 732 E. 3rd St., Centralia, Ill., attorney with the firm of Wham & Wham. Mr. Wham practiced law in Chicago from 1925 to 1928.

Born in Olney June 16, 1902, he attended the training schools and college at Southern Illinois Normal University from 1908 to 1922, and completed the bachelor of laws degree at the University of Illinois in 1925.

He married Miss Evelyn Means, and has one daughter, Mary Wham, now a student at the University of Illinois.

From 1940 to 1942 he served as a member of the board of directors of the Southern Alumni Association, and from 1942 to 1945 as a member of the Southern Illinois University Foundation board.

His father, the late George D. Wham, was formerly head of the department of education and dean of the faculty at Southern, and served as acting president during the interim between the death of President Henry W. Shryock and the appointment of President Roscoe Pulliam. His sister, Marjorie, Mrs. E. G. Rutherford of Racine, Wisc., and his brother George D. Wham, Jr., now a senior in the University of Illinois Medical School, also attended Southern.

Mr. Wham is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, the Methodist Church, the Masons, the Elks, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He is serving as a member of the Marion County Public Aid Commission; is director and vice president of the Centralia Rotary Club; director, past president and national counsellor of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; and member of the state and local taxation committee for the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wham is also a member of the American, the Illinois and the Marion County Bar Associations, and of the American Judicature

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Society.

He was appointed a member of the new Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees July 9.

Vernon L. Nickell

Dr. Vernon L. Nickell, 802 W. Daniels St., Champaign, Ill. Dr. Nickell is state superintendent of public instruction, with offices in Springfield.

Born March 2, 1891 in Bellflower, Ill., he attended the Farmer City high school and Illinois Wesleyan Academy, and in the summers from 1910 to 1929 intermittently attended Illinois State Normal University. He also attended Illinois Wesleyan University from 1914 to 1917.

He is married and has two daughters, Geraldine, living in Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Maxine Rigg, living in Champaign.

Dr. Nickell has served as ex-officio secretary of the State Teachers College Board since January, 1943.

He is a member of the Exchange Club, Masons, Elks, Moose, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. For 10 years he engaged in Boy Scout work, and served as past president of the Arrowhead Council; he is past president of the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association and past president of the Illinois Education Association.

Dr. Nickell, as state superintendent of public instruction, is an ex-officio member of the new Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, so designated by law.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF SATURDAY JULY 30

Carbondale, Ill., July 29 - Southern Illinois University's Child Guidance Clinic, which studies and recommends treatment for children with physical and mental problems, has recently moved into larger quarters which will facilitate the handling of more cases from the Southern Illinois area.

The new space is made possible through the University's program of remodeling former residences near the campus to serve as temporary class-room and office space. The program is necessary because of Southern's increasing enrollment and the shortage of space in the permanent buildings. The clinic has moved into a residence at 304 West Grand Ave.

The clinic was established in 1936, and since that time has studied approximately 1000 cases of children who are physically or mentally handicapped. In recent years, the service has increased at a very rapid rate, according to Dr. W. A. Thalman, director of the clinic.

Indicative of its rapid growth is the fact that as many cases were studied in the first five months of 1949 as were studied throughout the entire year of 1948.

The clinic works in cooperation with the different teacher-training units of the University, executives and teachers of the public schools, nurses and public health officials, medical doctors, county judges, and parents who request aid in regard to their children. Special aid and guidance is given by the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research. Each term, the institute sends to the University a staff of two specialists who spend two days working with the local staff in the study of special cases.

Four of the University students are members of the clinic staff. They are: Robert Ashby of Carbondale, Philip Strange of Lawrenceville and Miss Janice Hoher, assistant and secretary, of Collinsville, and Jeff Ashby from West Frankfort.

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Some of the child difficulties the clinic has studied include: truancy, stealing, stuttering, feeble-mindedness, aggressive behavior, vocational adjustments, indifference, uncooperativeness, daydreaming, restlessness, and many other problems of normal and exceptional children in class room and home adjustments.

"In studying the problems of a child," Dr. Thalman pointed out, "as much information as possible concerning the child is compiled. Then, a psychological test is given to determine the intelligence of the child and a physical examination is administered by the University doctors. These examinations are followed by tests in the child's deficiencies and the clinic staff interviews the parents of the child.

"From these studies, the staff reaches its conclusions and discusses the problems very frankly with the parents and presents recommendations for the correction of the deficiencies."

The entire process for a full case study requires from six to eight hours.

Several state agencies work in cooperation with the clinic. Besides the Institute for Juvenile Research, the State Department of Public Welfare and the Division of Services for Crippled Children contribute to the functions of the service.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Carbondale, Ill., July 30 - Southern Illinois University's summer graduating class will receive their degrees under the stars for the first time when the 1949 group marches across the platform on August 5.

The commencement program will be held at 7 p. m. in McAndrew Stadium. In case of rain, the program will be held in Shryock Auditorium.

The 1949 summer class will also be the first group to have their degrees conferred by the University's new Board of Trustees. General Robert Davis of Carbondale, chairman of the board, will present the degrees.

Speaker for the occasion will be Irving Dilliard, editor of the editorial page of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Mr. Dilliard has written for some of the leading publications in the country, including the Christian Science Monitor, The Nation, and The New Republic. During the war, he attained the rank of major, and was assigned to the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces. In addition, he has contributed to a number of dictionaries and encyclopedias and served as president of several national professional societies.

It is expected that a number in excess of 250 will be in the class when it is presented by President Delyte W. Morris.

Music will be provided by the University Band and will be under the direction of Alvan Berghult, visiting professor for the summer term.

The commencement invocation will be given by a ministerial student, Calvin Bremer of Metropolis, a member of the graduating class. The Rev. W. L. Reppenhagen, president of the ministerial alliance of Carbondale, will give the convocation.

Marshalls for the exercises will be boys from the junior class

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who are chosen for their high scholastic record. They include: David Elder of Cobden, Frederick Kingston of Carbondale, Charles B. Koons of McLeansboro, James R. Martin of Jonesboro, Perry M. Proctor of Springfield, Clifford Sharpe of Murphysboro, and Kent Werner of Belleville.

Junior girls, chosen for their high scholarship, will serve as ushers. They include: Imogene Beckemeyer of Carlyle, Mary Virginia Cralley of Carmi, Ruth Marie File of Salem, Mary Ann Holland of Marion, Lovean C. Roszkawski of Royalton, Wilma Springs of Marion, and Hannah Lloyd Troutt of Carbondale.

Carbondale, Ill., July 30 - Beginning freshman at Southern Illinois University will have a pretty clear picture of what college life is like by the time they register on Sept. 13.

Freshman Orientation Week, which is scheduled for Sept. 7-13, will give the new student an over-all picture of the University program, services, and entertainment.

Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, dean of men and chairman of the Orientation Week Committee, explained that the program would not only introduce the students to the campus and give them a chance to get acquainted, but it will also serve to introduce the University to the student.

Along with picnics, dances, and informal get-to-gathers, the students will meet with faculty counselors and student leaders who will advise them on various phases of their college career.

"One of the most important features of the program," Hiskey declared, "is the series of tests which are designed to determine the fields in which the student is most proficient. With the aid of the new electric scoring machine, the scores the students make on the tests can be in the hands of the counselors within an hour, so that the student may be advised as to which fields of study he will probably be most successful.

"This process gives more assurance that the student will become more quickly adjusted to his new surroundings and that his class work will be on a higher level than if he were left on his own during the first few weeks of school."

Registration for Orientation Week will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 7, and all students who plan to enroll at the University in the fall should plan to attend.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 2 - Room to breathe for the first time since the war will be available at Southern Illinois University this fall, officials say, as a result of the creation of additional temporary space.

A brighter outlook for students and faculty is looming, with the opening of nearly a dozen houses, which will decentralize the campus but will provide a little "elbow room" for squeezed classes, laboratories and offices.

Outlook for curricular expansion--new programs will be opened in such fields as social work, fish and wildlife, geology, photography, guidance, special education, and additional faculty members have been added to increase offerings in many established departments--is cheering.

Completion of the new \$1,383,000 power plant by the opening of school Sept. 12 will insure adequate heat and other utilities for the first time in many years.

Construction is expected to start on a new service shops building before long. This factory-type structure will provide facilities for the physical plant staff--carpenters, painters, electricians, maintenance workers of all kinds--but in addition it will also enable the University for the first time to set up a stores system.

This stores system, Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr., points out, is vitally essential to more efficient operation of the whole University.

"The new service shops will enable us to stock up on sizeable quantities of commodities and supplies and equipment that are in heavy demand. These can then be dispensed without delay to the departments as they are needed.

Work is moving forward on the new training school, and

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additional contracts will be awarded by the State Division of Architecture and Engineering as rapidly as possible for completion of the building and installation of equipment and furnishings, funds for which were provided by the General Assembly at its recent session.

Drafting of plans and specifications for other new buildings authorized by the General Assembly in the \$7,100,000 building program approved for Southern are going forward. These include the first unit of a new library, the first unit of a new life science building, and farm structures.

Also in the "making" are plans for construction of self-liquidating dormitories.

"With the new houses to be opened this fall, we should be able to take care of the same number of students we had last fall--3,000--with far more comfort and improved educational standards," President D. W. Morris declares. "We could even handle a few hundred additional students, we believe."

Housing for students has passed the critical stage, according to Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, housing counselor.

"So far we are able to place all students who have applied," she said.

The situation will substantially improve as far as space is concerned, President Morris predicted.

"That doesn't mean that we aren't crowded, and won't be for many years to come, until a large number of new permanent buildings are constructed," he explained. "But we will be able to provide clean, reasonably attractive temporary educational facilities.

"It is surprising what new roofs, new windows, new steps, new paper, and a little paint will do to make these old houses look habitable."

Permanent buildings on the campus are likewise being given a "shining up." Old Main is receiving new windows, new flooring on the second floor, and new stairways. Old Science is being re-floored. Anthony Hall, girls dormitory, is getting a coat of paint. The Cafeteria is being redecorated and will have new and gleaming stainless steel equipment throughout. The Canteen, student "jelly joint," will reopen this fall under management of the University home economics department, and it too will be redecorated from top to bottom.

Meanwhile, faculty and administration are moving along rapidly

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on plans for reorganization of the internal machinery of the school in line with university-type standards. A faculty committee on study and recommendations of University procedure has been at work for nearly a year, surveying every phase of University operations, and a committee of educational consultants from other universities is likewise making a survey of the school.

These two studies are to be brought together and coordinated in the fall, and it is expected that substantial improvements will be made and the entire system outlined in a University code defining functions, responsibilities and inter-relationships of the various instructional, administrative and research departments.

It is expected that this reorganization will result in a broader program of teaching, research and service and in the development of procedures in line with those practiced by better universities of the country, President Morris said.

Southern holds a rating in the university class in listings of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, national educational accrediting association; it is accredited by the Association of American Colleges, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and the National Association of Schools of Music; and its women graduates are eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women.

During the past year a chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, national university honor society in physics, was chartered at Southern, and a new liberal arts honor society, patterned after Phi Beta Kappa, was established.

"We are making headway in becoming a university," President Morris explained. "A university is not created by edict--it is built, it must grow. And Southern is doing just that.

"Under our new separate Board of Trustees, we feel confident that the next two years will show rapid strides toward the evolution of a strong regional university meshed firmly into the social, economic and cultural structure of Southern Illinois, with definite, acknowledged functions to perform in meeting the higher educational needs of this region.

"Out students who return this fall, and new students starting their college careers, will find a challenge in Southern's new status as an independent university, in the broadened curriculum available and in prospect for next year, in the strengthened faculty, and in the re-furnished, expanded campus."

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY AUGUST 4

Carbondale, Ill., August 4 - Degrees will be conferred upon 274 Southern Illinois University students in Southern's first out-door commencement exercises here in McAndrew Stadium tomorrow evening at 7 p. m.

General Robert Davis of Carbondale, chairman of the University's new Board of Trustees, will present the degrees to the 51 candidates for the master's degree and the 223 for the bachelor's degree. When the number of degrees to be granted is added to those granted in June, the total exceeds 600 for 1949, making it the largest number to be graduated in one year in the school's history.

Speaker for the occasion will be Irving Dilliard, editor of the editorial page of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Calvin Bremer of Metropolis, a member of the graduating class will deliver the invocation. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. W. L. Reppenhagen, president of the ministerial alliance of Carbondale.

Music will be furnished by the University Band, under the direction of Alvan Berghult, visiting professor for the summer term.

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become principal of the entire campus training school. The other top position will be held by a person who has not as yet been named who will serve as coordinator of off-campus teacher-training.

"The new plan will not only mean that there will be a unified planning of curriculum throughout the entire system, from nursery through the twelfth grade," Lawson pointed out, "but it will mean coordination of the total program of guidance, testing, and records

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Carbondale, Ill., August 4 - Final approval has been given for a new administrative organization for the Southern Illinois University Teacher-Training program, according to Dr. Douglas Lawson, dean of the College of Education.

"The new plan has been submitted for criticism to top administrative officials in 19 universities in America and to several outstanding school administrators in Southern Illinois school systems," Dean Lawson said, "and has been given unanimous approval."

One of the major moves in the new program will be that of Dr. Ted R. Ragsdale, present director of student teaching, who will at his own request return to full-time teaching in the Department of Education. Dr. Ragsdale's present position will be taken by Dr. Charles D. Neal, present principal of the Allyn Training School.

The new program, in accordance with modern educational thinking, will make no division of schools between nursery through the twelfth grade. "Reorganization of the administrative structure of the training school at Southern," Dean Lawson explained, "has been effected with a view to establishing an organization which will be permanent and which will be in line with modern trends in school reorganization."

"There will no longer be an elementary school, as such, or a University High School, as such," Lawson said.

John Mees, present principal of University High School, will become principal of the entire campus training school. The other top position will be held by a person who has not as yet been named who will serve as coordinator of off-campus teacher-training.

"The new plan will not only mean that there will be a unified planning of curriculum throughout the entire system, from nursery through the twelfth grade," Lawson pointed out, "but it will mean coordination of the total program of guidance, testing, and records

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which will be in line with the administrative policies approved by leaders in school organization throughout America."

Education men at the University believe that the new organization will not only mark a significant improvement in administrative structure, but that it will put an end to frequent changes in administrative positions which have occurred during the past fifteen years. It is also believed that the new plan will be permanent and will provide the basis for simplified administration and an improved teacher training program.

Carbondale, Ill., August 4 - Belleville elementary teachers will conduct a workshop from Sept. 6 to 9 with members of the Southern Illinois University College of Education.

Three fields will be considered during the week, and a member of the Southern staff will serve as consultant for each field. Dr. Ted Ragsdale, director of teacher-training, will act as consultant for discussions concerning child development. Dr. Charles Neal, principal of Allyn Training School, will serve in the field of extra-class activities, and Dr. Woodson Fishback, assistant professor of education, will serve as consultant for discussions of desirable subject matter goals at various grade levels.

Jerry Allen, assistant superintendent of schools in Belleville and a former member of the University staff, has been in charge of arranging the program. A committee of Belleville teachers has been working with Mr. Allen in planning the program since last spring.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Carbondale, Ill., August 4 - Inquiries concerning the first annual coaching clinic of Southern Illinois University have been received from seven different states according to Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director and chairman of the clinic. Clinic dates are set for August 22, 23 and 24.

The reason for the enthusiasm of the coaches is centered around the three man instructing staff of Henry "Hank" Iba, Don Faurot, and Burt Ingwersen.

Iba, the Oklahoma A & M basketball coach who was recently selected hardwood coach of the year, will direct the basketball sessions of the three day event. He is probably the nation's foremost exponent of the "control" type of game and defensively, well, his teams have led the nation in fewest points allowed per game since the inauguration of the National Collegiate Athletic Statistics Bureau. At Southern, he will discuss his offensive and defensive patterns among other things.

As football mentor of Missouri U., Faurot has become known as the mastermind of the split T-formation. Only 46 years of age, Faurot has been head coach of collegiate football teams for 21 years, having a nine year internship at Kirksville Teachers College prior to his duties at Mizzou. His record down through the years shows 130 games won, 47 lost, and 10 tied. Another mark of achievement by Faurot is that his teams have played in three post season bowl games.

Aiding Faurot in football will be Burt Ingwersen, fiery line coach of the University of Illinois who has 22 years of coaching experience under his belt. He previously was head coach at Iowa, served as line coach at Northwestern, and was athletic director of North Carolina Pre-Flight at Chapel Hill during the war. While a student at Illinois, Burt earned nine varsity letters, three each in football, basketball, and baseball.

In addition to the staff, another highlight of the clinic is the recreational facilities available in the area.

Crab Orchard Lake offers an opportunity for swimming, boating, and fishing in addition to the Jackson Country Club, where swimming and golfing is the popular pastime.

Incidentally, the clinic is free of charge to all.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Carbondale, Ill., August 6 - Degrees were conferred upon 274 graduates--including 51 master's and 223 bachelor's degrees--last night in Southern Illinois University's first open-air commencement.

Degree candidates included 9 for the master of arts, 2 for the master of science and 40 for the master of science in education; 167 for the bachelor of science in education; 30 for the bachelor of arts in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 3 for the bachelor of science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and 23 for the bachelor of science in the College of Vocations and Professions.

Degrees with high honors were conferred on Glenn Otis Brown, Jr. of Carbondale and Robert William Lickiss of Chester.

Degrees with honors were conferred on Morris Lee Booth of Marion, Beverly Ann Cochran of Metropolis and Roy Keith Weskinskey of Marissa.

Two students received two degrees each--Warren J. Elliott of Wood River, the bachelor of science in education and the bachelor of arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Robert Edward Luetzow of Berwyn, the bachelor of science in education and the bachelor of science in the College of Vocations and Professions.

The following students received degrees:

ALTON: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Edna Muriel Morgan.

ANNA: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Ralph Lee Williams.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Thomas S. Rich.

AVA: Master of Science in Education Degree--Clydell Burgess Boals.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Paul Vincent Boals.

BELLEVILLE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Carolyn Payne Abshier.

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BENLD: Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--William Zebrun.

BENTON: Master of Science in Education Degree--Barton K. Herr.
Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Mildred M. Burlison, William E. Cosgrove, and Edward R. Towers.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--John McKinley Johnston, Edward F. McDevitt, and Esther Z. Hanagan.

BERWYN: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Robert Edward Luetzow.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Robert Edward Luetzow.

BONNIE: Master of Science in Education Degree--Orloff Howard Hicks.

BREEZE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Edward G. Knies.

BROUGHTON: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Max A. Irvin.

BUCKNER: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Carlos Russell Pleshe.

CAIRO: Master of Science in Education Degree--Willie Sanders Mathews and Irene Lester Rondeau.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Pattie I. Cole, John Morris Fitzgerald.

CARBONDALE: Master of Science in Education Degree--Robert C. Ashby, William McBride and Walter H. McDonald.

Master of Arts Degree--William Thomas Holder, Frank B. Moake, William F. Price, and Albert Jene Shafter.

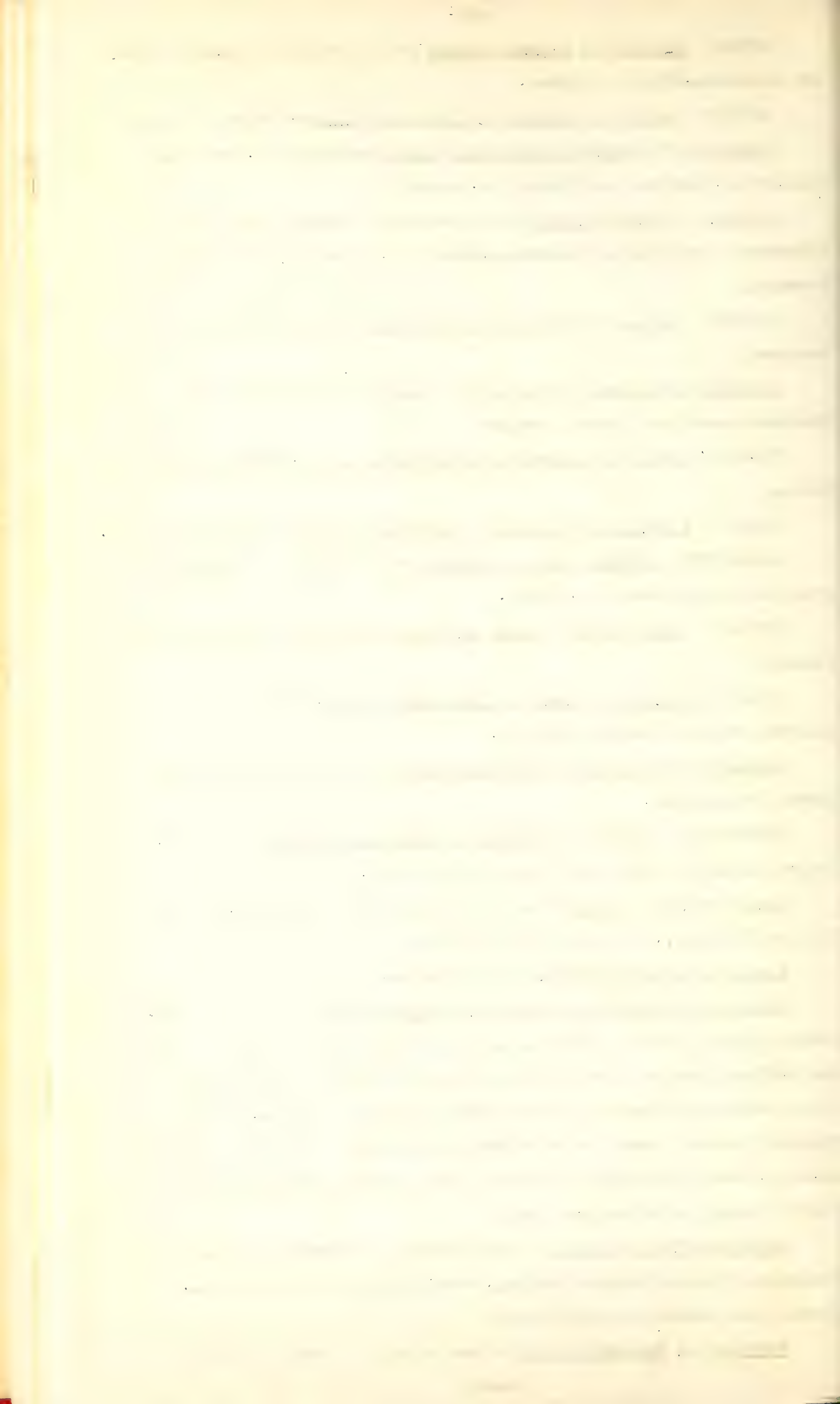
Master of Science Degree--Nathan Nagle.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Glenn Otis Brown, Jr., Daniel O. Cox, James E. Fisher, Archie N. Griffin, Mary Sue Hartman, Ana Huffman, Verlie Everett Ingli, Edward M. Kerr, Winifred Kugler King, Roberta Ann Martin, Robert Leroy McCormick, Carl U. Nelson, William Parrish, James Edward Polston, William C. Qualls, Raymond Sikkell, Verna O. Pulley S. Silveria, Mary Marberry Swindell, Daisy Renfro Sykes, and Joyce Anita Wise.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Patricia Eugenia Curtin, Dorothy Mae Gilbert, Anson A. Hinkley and Jimmie William Thomas.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and

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Professions--Harold Stanley Brubaker, George William Marvin.

CARLINVILLE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Mary Roberta Wheeler.

CARLYLE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Ruth Marie Sohn.

CARMI: Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--John Eugene Hughes.

CARRIER HILLS: Master of Science in Education Degree--John Ellis Austin.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Russell Lowell McSparin.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--William C. Dean.

CANTERVILLE: Master of Science in Education Degree--Nancy Lucille Davis and Clifford P. Hooker.

Master of Science Degree--Ramon Skiles Swisher.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--William C. Bleyer, William Hurley, Jr., Vernetta Alice Russell.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Freeman Greer, Jr. and James R. Nichols.

CENTRALIA: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--John R. Reed.

CHESTER: Master of Science in Education Degree--Vivian Annabel Zang.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Robert William Lickiss.

CHICAGO: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Mary Lee Chones, 3930 N. Harlem.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Archie Paul Woolard, 6943 Woodlawn.

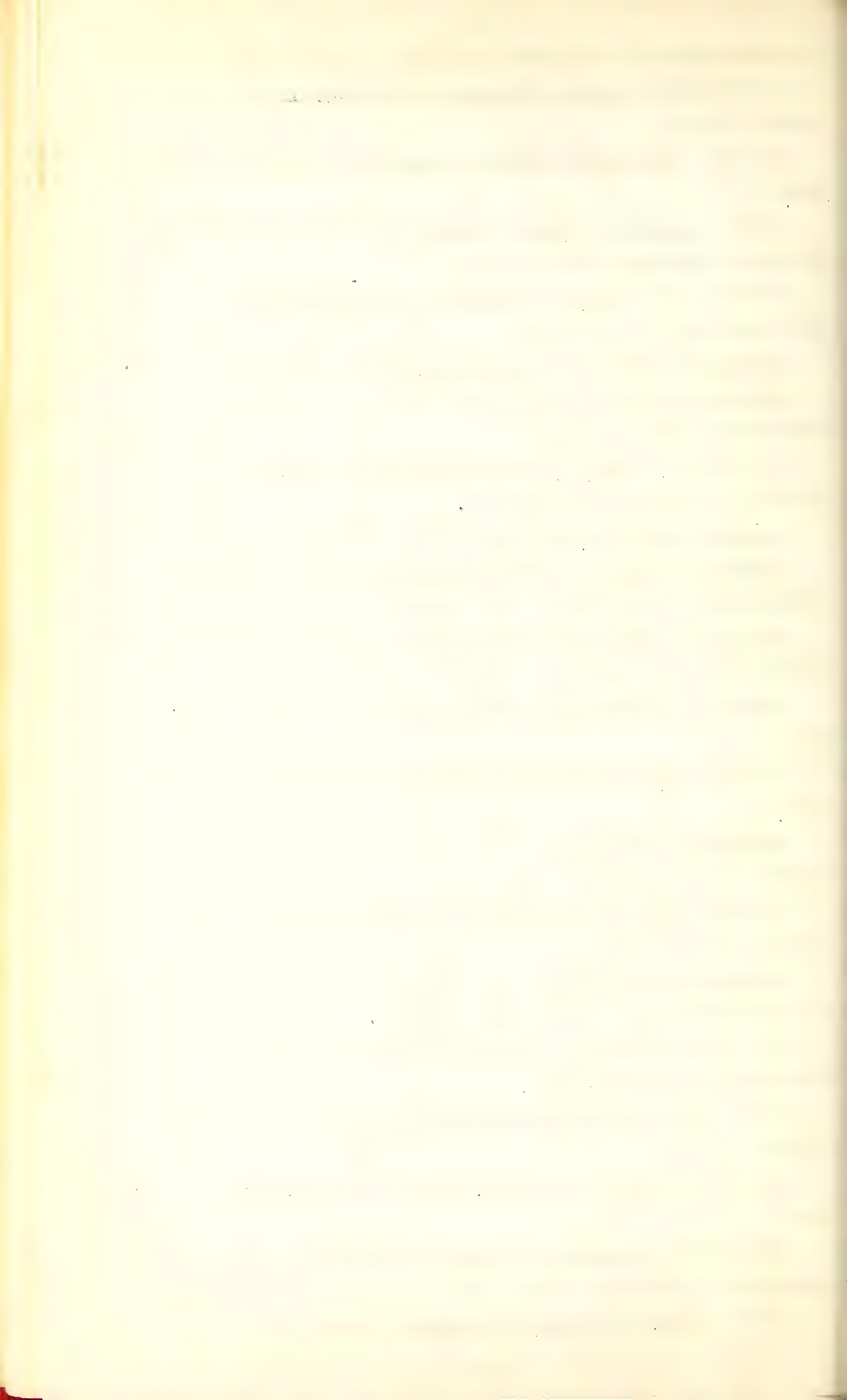
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CISNE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Helen Fildes Walker.

CLAY CITY: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Calvert J. Craig.

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COLP: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Odis Walker.



COULTERVILLE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Dorothea Marie Mills.

DECATUR: Master of Science in Education Degree--Bernice Lafoon Sickman.

DUQUOIN: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Galen L. Davis and Donald Lee Doerr.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--William Robert Johnson.

DUPO: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Eula E. Barrow.
E. CARONDELET: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Joy Louise Levin.

E. ST. LOUIS: Master of Science in Education Degree--Donald G. Brasel.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Tilford U. Brooks, Daphne Elaine Goldsmith and Mildred Fearnside Thompson.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Lloyd E. Hubert.

EFFINGHAM: Master of Science in Education Degree--Harvin O. Garlich and Arthur Halfar.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--LeRoy Virgil Stoldt.

ELDORADO: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Jesse Sylvester McMurtry, Roy S. Steinbrook, Charles F. Woolard.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--William D. Carter.

ELKVILLE: Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Weldon Leon Simpson.

ELLERY: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Kenneth G. Piercy.

ELLIS GROVE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--James L. Feaman.

FAIRFIELD: Master of Science in Education Degree--Robert Files Etheridge.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Richard Wilson Wampler.

GALATIA: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Grover Gene Sloan.

GEFF: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Maxine Anita Land.

GILLESPIE: Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of

Vocations and Professions--Gilbert N. Ely.

GOLCONDA: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Rexel D. Karnes.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--William E. Moss.

GOREVILLE: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Gene Ward Walker.

GRAND CHAIN: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--John L. Roach.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Ralph J. Myers.

GRANITE CITY: Master of Arts Degree--William Carl Wimberly.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--William H. Albers and Donald Lee Chase.

HARRISBURG: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Charles Robert Blackman, Maxine Harper Bush, George Ralph Oglesby, Pauline Shea and Mary Louise Williams.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Earl Steve Hancock.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Ronald Ray Parks.

HERRIN: Master of Science in Education Degree--Irene Stallons Calcaterra.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Bess M. Capps, Bertis L. Jones, William R. Qualls, Alma M. Ralls, Margaret M. Smith, and Luvica F. Ward.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Robert E. Branson, Norman Keith Gettings, John E. Tregoning and Robert O. Veach.

HIGHLAND: Master of Science in Education Degree--Olin W. Stratton.

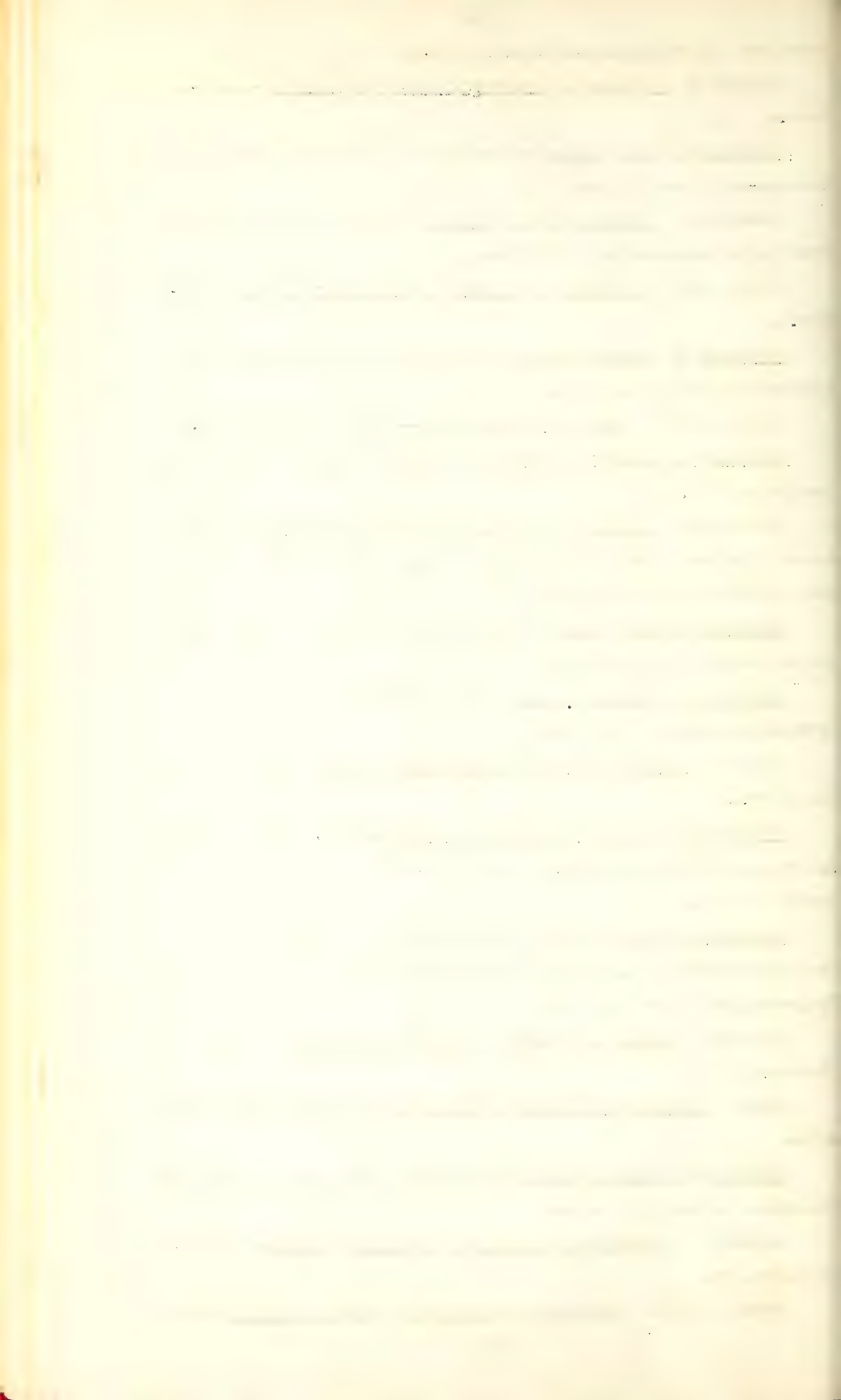
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Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Wallace Ray Deason.

IRVINGTON: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Walter R. Atchison, Jr.

JOHNSTON CITY: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Arch

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Camel Roll, Velma McCormick Fairburn, Thomas P. Kerr, Norman Eugene McClintock, Albert Owens, Jr. and Floyd Lowell Jones.

JONESBORO: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Opal H. Smith.

KARNAK: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--E. Madolyn Fisher.

KEENES: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Maxine Wood.

LACLEDE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Charles K. Voeste.

LAWRENCEVILLE: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Philip Ross Strange.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Paul Eugene Dickerson.

MAKANDA: Master of Science in Education Degree--Virgil N. Theeles.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Kathryn Kristoff.

MARION: Master of Science in Education Degree--Allen L. Bryan, Evelyn Marie Patterson and James Carlynn Springs.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Morris Lee Booth, Nellie Byars, Allen Leroy Cavaness, Edward Lawrence Corder, Jr., William H. Cox, Bobby Lee Follis, Vernie Garrison, Robert K. Gay, Robert Dean Huff, Clara M. Kirk, Helen Mac Mattox, Thelma Raybourn, Dora Alice Travelstead, Lowell M. Wilkinson, and Loy Ray Smith.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Robert D. Bradley.

MARISSA: Master of Science in Education Degree--Lester J. Ruester.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Clyde C. Roots and Roy Keith Weshinsky.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal and Sciences--Louis Fechenino.

MASCOUHAN: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Stanley Francis Haas.

MATTOON: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Ardella Cox Mosimann.

MCLEANSBORO: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Dorothy Mae Goodrich, Franklin G. Taylor.

METROPOLIS: Master of Science in Education Degree--Georgia H.



Garrett.

Master of Arts Degree--Charles Barnard Ablett.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Mary Olive Anderson,
Beverly Ann Cochran, Inez Geneva Crim.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences--Calvin C. H. Bromer.

MILL SHOALS: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Lena Mae
Melvin.

MOUNDS: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Carrie Prindle
Thomas.

MOUNT CARMEL: Master of Arts Degree--Lafern M. Wise.

MOUNT VERNON: Master of Science in Education Degree--Ogie Earl
Ellis, Charles A. Inskeep and Charles Fred Rohlfing.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Bonny Stinson Vineyard,
Belle Warren, Vermadel Morgan Wood, Marion F. Yarber and Zella H.
Young.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences--Neal H. Modert (In Absentia).

MULBERRY GROVE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--W.
Dean Taylor.

MULKEYTOWN: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Neva S.
McClelland.

MURPHYSBORO: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Mary
Katherine Boucher, Elmer B. Jacobs, Jr., Patricia Ann Tope, Ronald
E. Weiss.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and
Professions--Billy L. Phifer.

NEW ATHENS: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Clyde
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NORRIS CITY: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--James
Clinton Martin and James D. Cole.

OAKDALE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--David D.
Kroener.

ODIN: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Dwaine L. Crane.

OKAWVILLE: Master of Science in Education Degree--Wilma Ruth
Hughes.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Melva Rose Borgmann.

ORIENT: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--George Alvin
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PERCY: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Mary Ann McDowell.

PINCKNEYVILLE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Emily Lenora Perry, and Iva Mae Walker.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--Joseph H. Caveglia.

PITTSBURG: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Wallace Lee Peebles.

RALEIGH: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Delmar Dwaine Feazel.

RIDGWAY: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Cyril A. Raben.

ROSICLARE: Master of Arts Degree--Gus E. Paris.

ROYALTON: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Michael Derbak, Jr.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Vocations and Professions--William Nelson Hagler.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--Mary Kovach, George Wesdell.

SALEM: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Wallace Wade Holsapple.

SESSER: Master of Science in Education Degree--Harry Edward Boyd.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Elmer E. Crocker.

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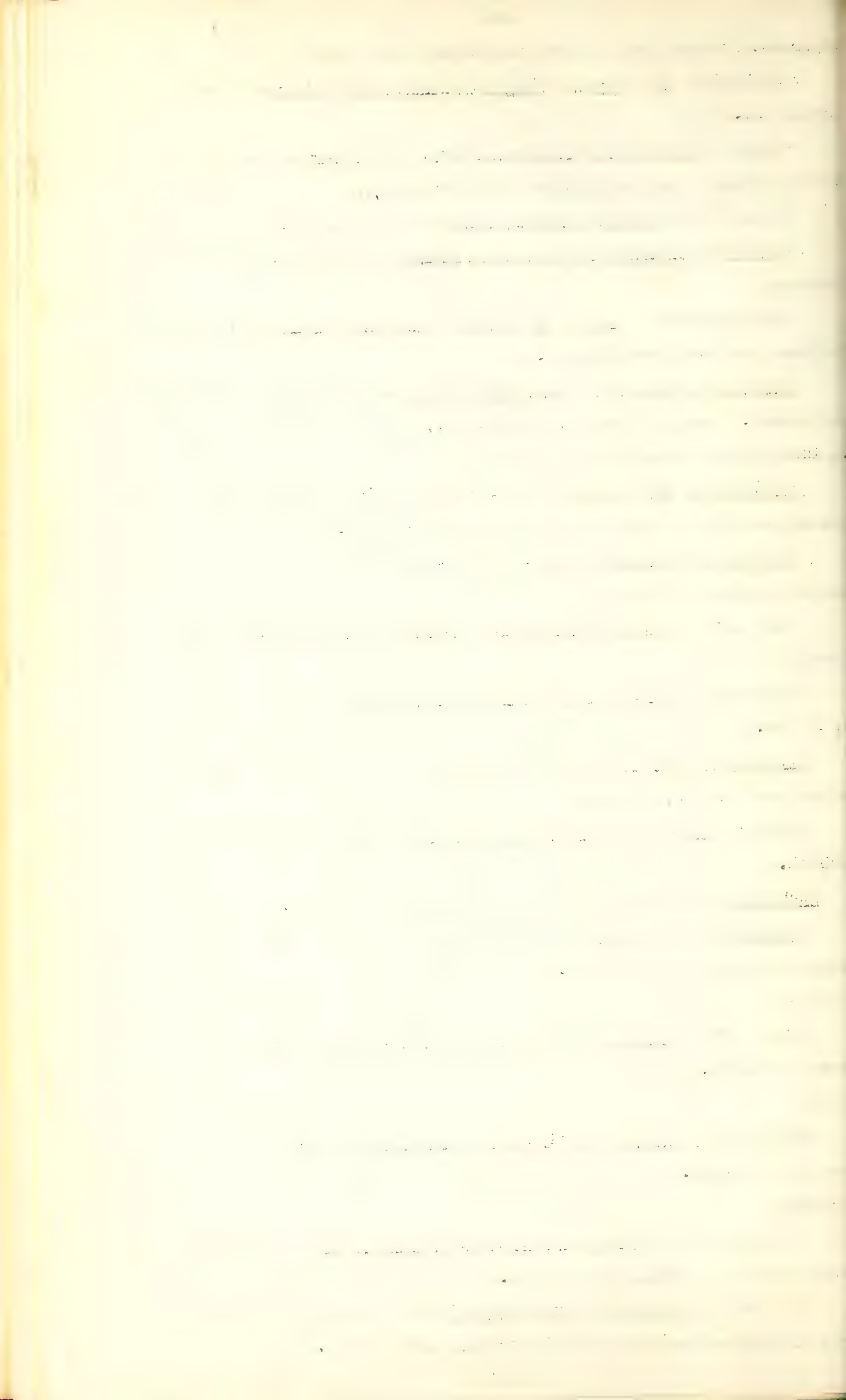
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VALIER: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Lloyd D.

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NEW JERSEY:

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Vocations and Professions--Frank Wilhelm Dunst.

OKLAHOMA:

SHAWNEE: Bachelor of Science in Education Degree--Donald
Clinton McQueen.

BOMBAY, INDIA: Master of Science in Education Degree--Lohini Balaji
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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Carbondale, Ill., August - In addition to the regular classes of the Southern Illinois University coaching clinic, many "after school" recreational facilities will be available to the coaches in attendance. The clinic is set for August 22, 23, and 24 with Henry "Hank" Iba, Don Faurot, and Burt Ingwersen comprising the staff of instructors.

Movies of outstanding sports events will be shown each evening with an outing at Jackson Country Club being on the docket for Tuesday afternoon and evening. The outing will include not only movies but will give the coaches an opportunity to shoot a round of golf or do a little swimming and fishing.

Another relaxation spot can be found at Crab Orchard Lake where swimming, boating, and fishing are always available.

Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director and general chairman of the clinic, is expecting nearly 500 coaches to attend the three day clinic which, incidentally, will be free of charge to all. Martin would also like to emphasize the point that the school is open to the public as he feels that sports enthusiast could become much better fans by attending some of the classes.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR THURSDAY PAPERS, AUGUST 11

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. - Appointment of an assistant professor, several instructors, and a number of faculty assistants for the 1949-50 session has been announced by the President's Office at Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Robert A. McGrath, who since 1947 has been instructor in political science and director of civic research, has been named assistant professor of government for next year. A graduate of Fort Hays State College (Kansas), he holds both the master of arts and the doctor of philosophy degrees from the State University of Iowa.

Dr. McGrath is a specialist in state and local government and in public administration.

During 1940-41 he was librarian at the University of Iowa, the following year served as personnel director at the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works in Missouri, held a commission as a training officer in the U. S. Army during the war, and in 1947-48 was an adviser in the Veterans Advisement Center at the University of Kansas City.

The new instructors appointed were Arnold Turner in business administration, E. R. Buckman in speech, Miss Rosalie Helen Brown in University High School, and Miss Margaretta Carey as instructor in music in the Allyn Training School.

Turner will replace Van A. Buboltz, assistant professor in business administration, who has a sabbatical leave for next year to do doctoral study at Iowa State University. Mr. Turner holds the bachelor of science degree from Indiana State Teachers College and the master of science degree from Indiana University. He has been teaching in Holland (Indiana) high school.

Buckman, who has served on the summer faculty at Southern, is a graduate of Stanford University and holds the master of arts degree from Whittier College in California, where he has been instructor in technical director.

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from Southern, has had several years' experience teaching in the Trico high school at Ava. She will teach biology and general science.

Miss Carey holds the bachelor's degree from Lebanon Calley College, Annville, Penna., and the master of music degree in music education from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, Penna. She has had six years' experience teaching and in supervisory work in elementary and high schools of Pennsylvania.

Faculty assistants appointed for the 1949-50 session include:

Miss Emma Marsh Welch of Carbondale, in foreign language; Gerald E. Webb of Anna, in health education; Miss Virginia L. Spiller of Carbondale, in history; Mrs. Ocie Sprague Lybarger of Carbondale, in history; Alvin Lopinot of Alton, in zoology; Robert R. Curtis of Carbondale, in history; Mrs. Veda Etheridge of Fairfield, in the Placements Office. In addition, Miss Irma Tate Ward of Buckner was re-appointed faculty assistant in botany for the fall quarter.

All of these faculty assistants have the bachelor's degree and all except Mrs. Etheridge will carry on graduate study. Mrs. Etheridge will work full-time.

Another appointment announced by the President's Office was that of Mrs. Lucile Etherton, appointed executive assistant in education and administration, with the assignment as bursar. Mrs. Etherton has been employed in the Business Office, first as a student, then full-time, for the past ten years.

A leave of absence for Miss Golda Hankla, instructor in the Wheeler Library, has been approved for next year, to permit her to complete a manuscript for publication and to carry on advanced study.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUG. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 11 - The survey of organization and procedure at Southern Illinois University moved into high gear here this week as three visiting educational experts joined forces in studying the present program with a view to making recommendations for changes in line with university-type practices elsewhere.

The survey is being conducted under the joint supervision of Dr. Harvey H. Davis, executive dean and dean of the graduate college at the University of Iowa, and Dr. Arthur J. Klein, dean emeritus of the Ohio State University College of Education.

Dr. Klein is now making his third visit to the Southern campus and will spend about two weeks here this time.

He has been joined by two other specialists, Dr. M. M. Chambers, director of the foreign university program for the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C., an expert on legal matters affecting higher education, and R. W. Kettler, assistant controller at Purdue University.

Today the three visiting educators, accompanied by a number of Southern Illinois University administrative officials, are in Springfield, examining the procedures used in handling University matters there. They expect to remain in the state capitol several days.

Dr. Chambers, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, holds both the master's and doctor's degrees from Ohio State University. He taught at the University of Kansas City and spent a year as a government research staff member at Brookings Institute, before joining the staff of the American Council on Education, where he has been since 1935, with the exception of a three-year stint in the Army Air Forces.

He has written extensively on higher educational law, and has contributed widely to yearbooks and encyclopedias.

Mr. Kettler, who is in charge of internal business affairs at Purdue, was formerly in the business office at the University of

Illinois. He has engaged in a number of surveys, similar to that going on here at Southern, in other states, and Dean Klein terms him one of the top four or five business office experts in the college and university field in the country.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUG. 12

(First of a series of three articles on teacher-education development at Southern Illinois University.)

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -Students who enter Southern Illinois University this fall with the purpose of training for the teaching profession can look ahead to receiving an improved quality of education and a more valuable degree.

For nearly three-quarters of a century a respected teachers college Southern has maintained its emphasis on teacher education since it has become a university.

Now its College of Education is embarking on a planned program to boost the quality of training given to prospective teachers, to screen out candidates who have serious disqualifications, to install new fields of study in line with modern-day educational obligations.

Strengthening of requirements for students who wish to become teachers is now under way at Southern, and it is expected that the impact of the new program will be felt in the class to be graduated next June.

A sort of screening of student teachers will be installed this fall. The first steps in the screening process will be requirements of a physical examination and of certificates of proficiency in speech and English. These requirements must be met by all students entering student teaching, which is required during the last half of the junior year and the senior year.

The College of Education is the largest of the three under-graduate colleges at Southern, and enrolls approximately one-half of the total student body--about 1,500 out of 3,000.

At the June and August commencements this year, 375 students were graduated with the bachelor of science in education degree, and an additional 62 students received the master of ^{science in} education degree.

Embraced in the College of Education is the instructional program, which includes some half dozen departments and the student teaching

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program, which affords prospective teachers actual teaching experience in either the campus laboratory school or in affiliated public schools of the area.

Dean Douglas E. Lawson heads the entire teacher-education program. He is assisted by the director of teacher training, for the past year Dr. Ted R. Ragsdale. This fall, however, Dr. Ragsdale will return to full-time teaching in the department of education, and Dr. Charles D. Neal will become director of teacher training.

The training school is headed by John Mees as principal, and it is expected that a coordinator of affiliated off-campus training schools will be appointed later.

In the instructional program, the department of education--which embraces philosophy and methods of education--is headed by Prof. Fount G. Warren as chairman. A new department of guidance and counselling, with Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey as chairman, will open this fall.

Another college-level department in the college is health education with Dr. Marie A. Hinrichs as acting chairman. Dr. Hinrichs formerly served as chairman of the combined department of physiology and health education, and now is chairman of the separate department of physiology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. During the 1949-50 session, however, she will also head the health education department during the absence of Ralph Boatman, acting chairman, who is to do advanced study elsewhere.

The other departments in the College of Education are the department of physical education for women, with Dr. Dorothy Davies as chairman, and the department of physical education for men, with Cecil Franklin as chairman.

Within another year or year and a half, further impetus to teacher education will be given with the anticipated completion of the new \$2 1/2 million training school, now under construction. This building is one of the most modern in the country.

In addition to the unit now under construction, state architects have called for recommendations on plans for the industrial arts building and the swimming pool which are to form additional units in the training school project.

Library facilities in teacher-education at Southern are

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exceptionally good, librarians report. In some classifications, Southern has 99 per cent of the recommended materials, and its rating among libraries is high in both books and periodicals for teacher-education use. It has a large and well-stocked curriculum library, a substantial collection of elementary and secondary school textbooks for inspection and analysis.

A special training school library is also available, with a trained librarian on duty.

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(Last of a series of three articles on teacher-education developments at Southern Illinois University.)

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. - The "sugar-coating" is being stripped from the teacher-education program at Southern Illinois University, and students training to become teachers are being prepared to teach the necessary basic fundamentals, according to Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education.

"No child is educated who cannot read, write, and spell proficiently," he declared.

"You can't teach everything indirectly, by play. Some things have to be taught by drill and hard work.

"One of our greatest needs in this country is for the training of young people of high talents. If we don't develop those talents, we shall lose the most precious resource of America."

Reorganization of the whole student teaching program at Southern, to become effective this fall, will afford students training to become teachers much more valuable practical experience, Dean Lawson believes.

One of the requirements which every would-be teacher must meet before obtaining a bachelor of science in education degree is the successful completion of a term of "practice teaching," or as the educators prefer to call it, "student teaching."

This means that the student must actually teach, in a real classroom, with real pupils, under the supervision of an experienced teacher.

Southern has two ways of providing this practical experience--one in the campus laboratory school or training school, the other in affiliated public schools of Southern Illinois communities.

The reorganization has been under way since last December, when Dr. Ted R. Ragsdale, professor of education and then principal of the elementary training school, was named director of student teaching, with the assignment to coordinate the whole teacher-training program.

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This fall, Dr. Ragsdale will return to full-time teaching, and Dr. Charles D. Neal, associate professor of education and since December acting principal of the elementary school, will replace him as director of student teaching, a sort of first assistant to the dean.

John Mees, principal of University high school, will become principal of the entire training school, from nursery-school and kindergarten through high school.

"This means that we can provide a unified, coordinated education for the training school children all the way along the line," Dean Lawson pointed out.

The training school really has a three-fold purpose, he explained: (1) to afford classroom teaching experience for College of Education students, (2) to afford sound education for the several hundred children enrolled, and (3) to provide opportunity for the teachers and administrators of the area to observe teaching methods.

"We have been so crowded in recent years that there has been little opportunity for observancy by school people of the area," Dean Lawson said, "but when the new training school now under construction is completed we expect to invite interested teachers and administrators to watch how we do it."

Because the College of Education is turning out teachers who will teach in the public schools of the area, the philosophy which Dean Lawson and his assistants are carrying out in the training school is of interest to school people and to parents.

"It is our philosophy that the training school--or any elementary and high school system, for that matter--should give a well-rounded education to boys and girls," Dean Lawson declared.

"It should not become a college-preparatory school, although it should give boys and girls who have exceptional talents an opportunity to develop those talents and prepare them to go to college for more advanced work.

"It should not concentrate on vocational and technical terminal education, although it should give the boys and girls who do not expect to go to college the tools they need to earn a living.

"But we feel that the training school should give boys and girls a real education--a good working use of everyday tools such as speech, grammar, mathematics; a substantial background in the arts and the humanities, so that they can live a cultured, gracious life; and training in citizenship which is grounded in a sound general

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education to enable them to cope with modern, complex problems of modern day living."

Lawson indicated that the teacher-education system at Southern, including the instructional program and the student teaching program, would stress a return to "fundamentals," in contrast with the so-called "easy progressive-type" education of a few years back.

"There are some things that cannot be learned by 'play,' however skillfully directed by the teacher," Dr. Lawson asserted. "Some things take application and hard work, and we should not expect the educative process to be easy. We should not bring up children to expect school to be 'all play and no work.'

"The multiplication table is not easy--it can be learned only by hard drill, but it can be made fascinating to the children. And every child should be shown how useful, how indispensable, it is to his getting along in later life."

No child can be educated, Lawson added, who cannot spell, and who cannot use the English language correctly.

"We expect in the training school to place a great deal of emphasis on learning the basic fundamentals, so that the children enrolled will get a sound education and so that our student teachers will learn the philosophy and methods of teaching to give a sound education."

The training school this fall will have for the first time a full-time art teacher and supervisor. Also for the first time, a full-time choral director for the first eight grades will be on duty, in addition to the regular work in band and orchestra in both the elementary and the high school.

Industrial education work will be expanded with the addition of a second full-time teacher--heretofore one teacher has been assisted by part-time teachers from the University industrial education department staff.

In addition to affording students experience in the training school, the College of Education also makes arrangements from term to term with public schools of the area for student teachers to gain experience under supervision of their outstanding teachers.

Such arrangements have been made for the fall term with Carbondale Community High School, Lincoln and Attucks schools in Carbondale, and the schools at West Frankfort and Johnston City. In addition, student teachers in home economics will spend six weeks in full-time student teaching in the schools at Eldorado and Benton.

Similar arrangements have been carried out in the past with other school systems, and negotiations are under way for affiliation with additional schools, both for part-time and full-time student teaching.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

(Second of a series of three articles on teacher-education developments at Southern Illinois University)

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 12 - Better adjusted, better-trained teachers will be turned out from Southern Illinois University as the result of some innovations to be put into effect this fall in the College of Education, University officials believe.

"There should be some effect felt in^{the} preparation of teachers who will be graduated next June," Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the college, said today.

"Further steps to strengthen our teacher-education program will be taken as soon as we have the facilities and the staff, and as soon as the teacher-shortage slackens a little more."

Lawson said he did not expect the new requirements to cut into the number of teachers trained by the University.

"We will lose some by the screening process, but we will gain others, for the whole program should encourage young people with the aptitudes for teaching to enter the teacher-education field," he predicted.

The University is also working on plans to seek out and draw into the teaching profession young people who have the most desirable mental and emotional capabilities for becoming teachers, Dean Lawson added.

"We want to make it unmistakeably clear to young people of high caliber who are graduating from Southern Illinois public schools that teaching offers them the finest opportunity for exercising their outstanding talents and that it gives them a profession of high standards and challenging experiences," he explained.

In moving to improve the quality of teachers produced by the University, the College of Education this fall for the first time will require students entering student-teaching courses--one of the last stages in their undergraduate teacher education program--to show:

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(1) a certificate from the University Health Service obtained after a thorough physical examination by one of the University physicians.

(2) proficiency in speech.

(3) proficiency in English.

(4) if the student is preparing to teach in high school, a grade of B or better in the subject he plans to teach.

The physical examination is expected to eliminate as prospective teachers those students who have obvious physical handicaps which would hamper their doing a good job as teachers. It is also expected to screen out any would-be teacher who has emotional stability which would be undesirable in a teacher of young children.

Two of the major complaints school administrators of the area make about teachers are their lack of ease in speech and their inadequacies in the use of the English language, Lawson explained. The new requirements as pre-requisites for student teaching will insure much higher standards in each of these fields.

Each student must either pass a course in speech or submit a certificate of exemption from the chairman of the speech department showing that his speech ability is adequate. Similarly, he must pass a course in principles and teaching of English grammar, or submit an exemption certificate from the chairman of the English department.

Another move which the College of Education is making to improve its teacher-education program is to strengthen the campus training school system, from the kindergarten through the high school.

The entire training school program has been reorganized under one head, Principal John Mees, heretofore principal of University high school, and a number of new staff members--who serve both as teachers and as supervisors for student teachers--are being brought in.

With the establishment this fall of a new department of guidance and counselling in the College of Education, student teachers will be given training in this important field. Professional work for students who wish to become deans and counselors will be offered, but all prospective teachers will receive some training in guidance and counselling so that they may be better equipped to work with children.

Testing facilities of the new department will also be used, both for college students of education and for children enrolled in the training school.

"In addition, we expect to cooperate more and more on the University Child Guidance Clinic, under the direction of Dr. W. A. Thalman, which for 13 years has been carrying on a valuable program of testing and diagnosing exceptional children," Dean Lawson said.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 11--Basketball coaches throughout the midwest are clamoring for reservations to attend the Southern Illinois University Coaching Clinic on August 22, 23, and 24 to hear the miracle man of Oklahoma A. & M., Henry "Hank" Iba.

Iba will direct the basketball classes of the three-day clinic which will be free of charge to all coaches and sports enthusiasts.

Down through the years, the likeable Dutchman has accumulated 489 victories compared to only 113 losses while coaching high school and college basketball.

He began his lengthy career in 1927 as hardwood mentor of Classen high school in Oklahoma City. During his two-year stay at Classen, he annexed 51 triumphs and lost 5 games during which time he copped the coveted state crown and was runner-up in a national high school tourney.

His abilities warranted an advancement, and so he moved to Maryville College in Missouri. In four years at the Teachers College his teams piled up 101 victories and lost only 14 games, and in that span of victories were 40 consecutive wins.

In 1933, he moved to Colorado and in his first year, his team won the runner-up laurels of the Rocky Mountain Conference. Then in 1934, he became basketball coach of Oklahoma A. & M. and has been there ever since. In fifteen years of leading the Aggies, his teams have won 326 games and dropped only 86.

Perhaps his greatest team of all was in the 1945-46 season during which time the Plowboys had a 31-2 record which included the Missouri Valley Championship and the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship for the second year in a row. Incidentally, in his 15-year span with the Aggies, Iba's teams have copped the Missouri Valley crown on 12 different occasions.

He is considered to be the foremost exponent of "control" basketball in the country today. His teams are extremely precise

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ball-handlers, playing their pattern plays and turning them over until they bring up the percentage shot. They are schooled to take no wild, unplanned shots at the basket. The Aggies will shoot long shots, of course, but never until the team is properly deployed in a manner intended to put it in the best possible position for rebounding. The Aggies will fast break when the situation is open for it and take a quick shot on the end of the fast break "if" it is an open shot.

Defensively, the Aggies have led the nation each year since the National Collegiate Athletic bureau has kept the figures. They led the 1949 season with a defensive average of 34.3 opponents' points per game, which was a full seven points below the next best in the nation.

At Southern, Iba will make his first appearance on the program Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock to discuss fundamentals and drills. He will remain on the agenda Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss such items as the offense and defense that he employs at Oklahoma A. & M.

Other guest instructors for the clinic are Don Faurot, mastermind of the split T-formation and football mentor of Missouri U., and Burt Ingwersen, noted line coach of the University of Illinois.

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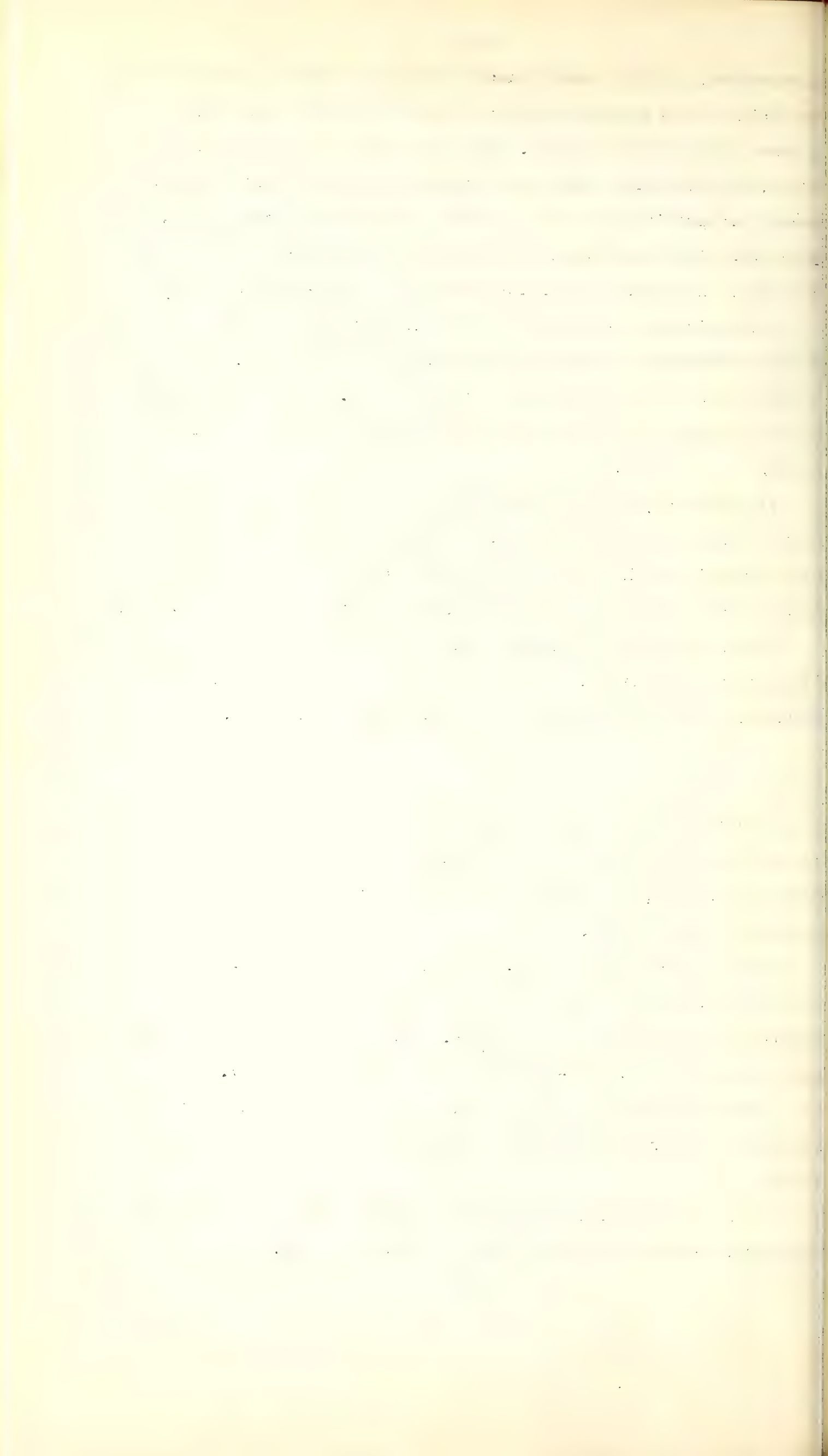
Oliver Shoaff, former Southern Illinois University basketball star and later a member of the Syracuse entry in the National Basketball League, has signed a contract to coach basketball at Norris City high school.

Shoaff, a resident of Mt. Carmel, was known as "Mr. One Hand" during his two years of play on the Illinois Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference championship Maroon teams. His outstanding play warranted him a position on the All-Midwestern College five in 1947.

Upon graduation he began playing with Hammond of the National League and was traded to Syracuse where he finished out the 1948-49 season.

While at Southern, he was also a member of the golf team for two years, serving as captain during his senior year.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY PAPERS, AUG. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 25--While approximately 3/4 of all students attending Southern Illinois University are enrolled in the specialized colleges--Education or Vocations and Professions--the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has a hand in educating every student.

The specialized colleges offer specialized vocational, technical or professional courses, but the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences gives each student the academic or general education he needs as a background for his specialized work, Dean T.W. Abbott points out.

"So we have to keep up with the developments in each of the other two colleges and in the Graduate School as well, and strengthen our work as they strengthen theirs," he explained.

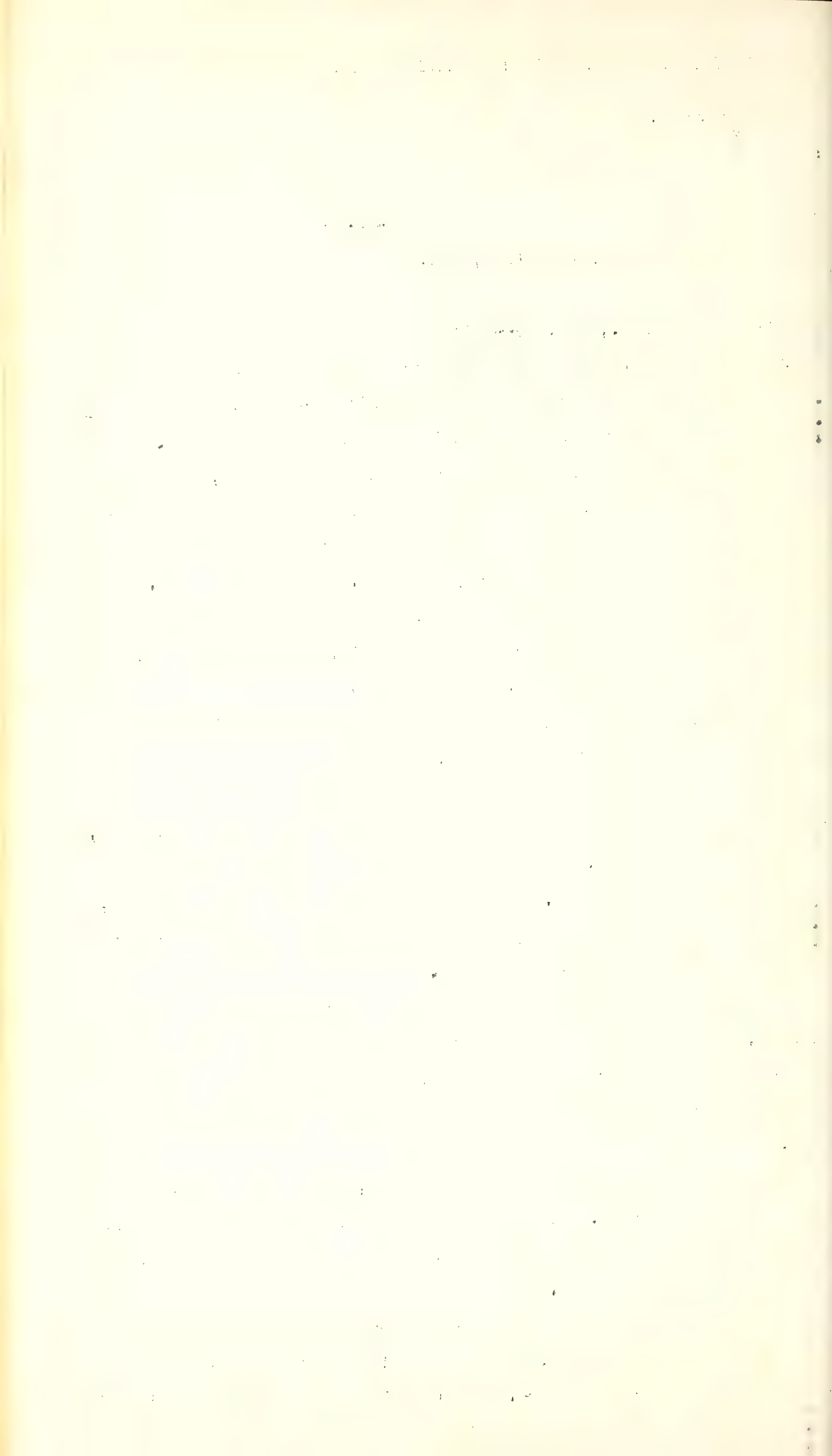
This fall, for example, as the College of Education tightens its requirements for prospective teachers, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been called on to develop a new program in freshman English, planned especially to improve future teachers' use of English, both written and spoken. Also to cooperate in the teacher-education English improvement project, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, through the English department, will conduct proficiency examinations in written English for future teachers.

A second major function of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, according to Dean Abbott, is to give the student who does not wish to specialize "a good sound general education, together with sufficient work in one field of knowledge to make him expert in that field."

"Such general education," he pointed out, "does not necessarily have a vocational slant. It is pretty generally recognized that every student should have a good background in the liberal arts and sciences for purely cultural reasons.

"Southern Illinois University, as the only university in the Southern third of this state, has a responsibility to develop a regional center of culture here, and it falls on the College of Liberal

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Arts and Sciences to give our students the cultural--or general education background that will enable them to help raise the cultural level of the entire area."

Still a third function of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is to provide pre-professional work for such fields as law, medicine, dentistry, medical technology, pharmacy, and pre-social work.

When school opens this fall, Sept. 12, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will have a number of new activities, according to Dean Abbott.

For the first time, a geologist has been added to the staff of the geography and geology department. Heretofore, occasional courses have been offered, but a full-time specialist in geology has now been appointed.

In the zoology department, a specialist in wildlife management and a specialist in fisheries have been added to the faculty. They will spend much of the fall term in working out cooperative arrangements with federal and state agencies in these fields, but thereafter both courses and research work will be carried on.

Pre-professional courses in social work will be opened in the sociology department, effective this fall, through the cooperation of the State Department of Public Welfare.

A new department of physiology, created last December, will get into full operation this fall. Heretofore, work in physiology has been given in a joint department of physiology and health education.

Appointment of a new assistant professor of philosophy will make it possible to give a variety of courses in the new philosophy department, created last winter. Heretofore, occasional courses in philosophy have been offered.

A new department of psychology--scientific in nature as contrasted with applied psychology for teachers--has also been established in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, but is not expected to be ready to offer an instructional program this fall.

The College of Vocations and Professions offers four year liberal arts degree programs (bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees) in the following fields; art, botany, chemistry, English, economics, foreign language, geography, government, history, mathematics, music,

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physics, physiology, sociology and zoology. Professional degrees in certain of these fields are earned in the College of Vocations and Professions.

Liberal Arts and Sciences students may also take minors for the bachelor of science or the bachelor of arts degree in home economics and in philosophy.

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Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 25--C.W. Allen, of Carbondale, June graduate of Southern Illinois University, is the first industrial education major at Southern to be granted an assistantship at the University of Illinois.

Allen has a research assistantship in electricity in the industrial education department where he plans to work toward the master's degree. He hopes to develop methods of teaching the practical application of electricity in industrial arts classes. The assistantship carried a stipend of \$1,200.

For the past year, Allen has been teaching a class in Southern's industrial education department. He was a radar maintenance instructor for three years in the U.S. Army and has been in part-time radio shop work while attending undergraduate school here.

Allen is married and has a daughter.

He served as president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity this year and is a charter member of Southern's Industrial Arts Club.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUG. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 25 -Pack a lunch basket and Betty's or Joe's clothes in the car and come on down for Freshman Week.

That's the invitation that has gone out to parents of prospective new freshmen who expect to enroll at Southern Illinois University this fall.

Freshman Week, Sept. 7-10, planned to help new students get their bearings before registration, is also planned to let Mom and Pop get a reassuring look at their son's and daughter's room, at the teachers he or she will have, and at the campus itself.

"There's been a lot of talk about the poor physical plant conditions here at Southern," Dr. Charles D. Tenney, administrative assistant to the President, pointed out. "Freshmen Week will give parents of new students a chance to see that our buildings--while not the most modern--have been made safe and clean and useable.

"A lot of work, including many major repairs to permanent buildings, has been going on this summer, and by fall the campus will be much more adequate than at any time in recent years.

"By rehabilitation of houses, now owned by the University, adjacent to the campus, we are able to relieve a great deal of the overcrowding that has existed in recent years.

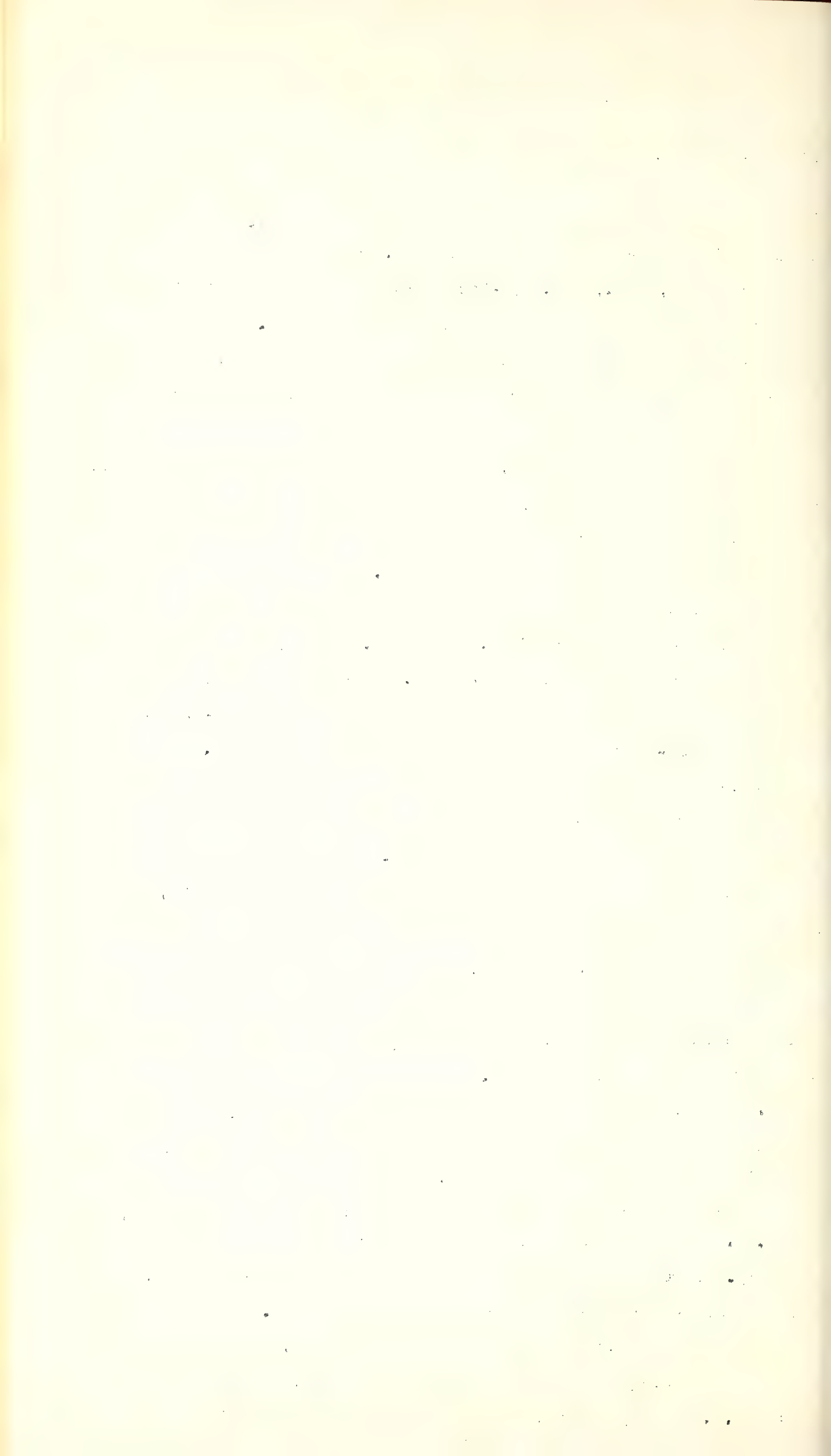
"A lot of new equipment has been purchased by the various instructional departments, and new laboratories have been made available for a number of the departments."

Parents who bring their sons and daughters down for Freshman Week will be able to inspect the campus, and to see the classrooms, laboratories and housing facilities.

A picnic lunch has been arranged for 11:30 Wednesday morning, Sept. 7. It will be held on the campus northeast of the Wheeler Library. Parents and faculty will bring box or basket lunches, and drinks and dessert will be furnished without charge.

The campus tour will follow the picnic lunch.

Parents are also invited to attend the opening convocation at 10:30 a.m. in Shryock Auditorium, where new students will get
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acquainted with top-ranking University administrators.

Freshman Week will acquaint the new students with procedures for registering, and for using the library and various other student services afforded by the University. Physical examinations will be given, individual photographs will be taken of each new freshman, and the various required freshmen tests will be administered.

A variety of social and recreational activities will be provided to give the newcomers a taste of student social life. Fraternity and sorority rush week will be coordinated with the Freshman Week schedule, and an over-night retreat has been planned for Friday night by the Student Christian Foundation.

On Saturday specialized tests for students planning to enter the music and business administration departments will be given.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. --Burt Ingwersen, fiery line coach of the University of Illinois who will be a guest instructor at the Southern Illinois University Coaching Clinic, is one of four Illini athletes of all time to earn nine varsity letters. He starred in football, basketball and baseball in 1918-19-20.

In addition to Ingwersen, other instructors at the clinic which will be held on the Maroon campus August 22, 23 and 24 include Henry "Hank" Iba, famed basketball mentor of Oklahoma A. & M., and Don Faurot, mastermind of the split T-formation and football coach of Missouri U.

Ingwersen's professional career shows 22 years of coaching experience in intercollegiate football plus service in World War II when he joined the Illini staff in October of 1945.

Burt was freshman football and basketball coach at Illinois, 1920-24; head football coach at Iowa, 1924-31; line coach at Louisiana State, 1931-35; and line coach at Northwestern, 1935-43. As a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy, he coached football and served as athletic director at North Carolina Pre-Flight, Chapel Hill.

The three-day clinic, which is free of charge to all, will also include movies of outstanding sports events in recent years.

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Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 17--Charles Mathieu, native of Eldorado and football captain of the 1947 Southern Illinois University Maroons, has accepted a position of head coach at Chatsworth, Illinois.

His new duties will include football, basketball and track. A year ago, Mathieu was on the high school coaching staff at Morris, Ill.

At Southern, Mathieu won three major letters in football and two in track. The 220-pounder performed at tackle and threw the shot put.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 16--With additions to the faculty in agriculture, home economics, industrial education, journalism, speech and music, the College of Vocations and Professions at Southern Illinois University is preparing for substantial expansion this fall, according to Dr. Henry J. Rehn, dean.

This college offers both degrees and shorter-term training programs in professional and technical fields. During the past year, it has graduated 58 students--57 for the degree bachelor of science and 1 for the professional bachelor of music degree.

"For the students following a four-year degree course," Dean Rehn explained, "the program of study in the College of Vocations and Professions are arranged to give:

(1) technical knowledge and understanding; (2) broad educational background that gives the disciplined mind the larger perspective, flexibility, and versatility needed to cope with diversified problems both on the technical and the professional level; and (3) development of the ability to present the technical and professional matters in a clear and convincing manner.

"For a student interested in specialized competence rather than a university degree, individualized groupings of courses suited to that student's special needs can be worked out by the chairman of the particular department."

"Such students should confer with the appropriate department chairman before registration, so that their cases can be given ample consideration."

The College of Vocations and Professions embraces the following departments: agriculture, art, business, economics, home economics, industrial education, journalism, music, and speech. It also offers two year pre-professional training programs in pre-engineering, pre-medical technology, pre-forestry, pre-nursing, and pre-social work.

While most of the students in the College of Vocations and

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Professions take the bachelor of science degree, a student may obtain the bachelor of arts degree upon a pproval of the dean, provided he completes, in addition to the regular requirements of the college, one year of a foreign language.

The college also offers the degree bachelor of music for students completing an intensive course for professional musicians, which requires 127 quarter hours of work in music, plus a 60-hour minor, compared to the 48-hour major and 24-hour minor for other degrees.

This fall the college will be able to offer additional work in agriculture, with the addition of a new specialist in soils and crops. A ~~faculty~~ faculty member will assume supervision of the 500-acre University Farm, and a number of off-campus short courses in practical farming methods for farmers of the area will be arranged. Several research projects in agriculture are also contemplated, Dean Rehn said.

The business administration and economics departments will continue without additions to their staffs. Two faculty members in business administration will be engaged in advanced study elsewhere but another will return to teaching after a year's sabbatical leave for doctoral study. The economics department will have no change in its staff, but one instructor will return from a summer's study.

The home economics department will be expanded with the addition of a new specialist in institutional management. Students majoring in this field will gain practical experience in The Canteen, which will open this fall under supervision of the home economics department.

The department has also developed a training program for future home demonstration agents, not heretofore available for this section of the state.

The home management house, in which students majoring in home management gain practical experience in housekeeping, meal planning, preparation and service, budgeting, etc., will be in operation every quarter, and indications are that enrollment will be high enough that the house will be full each quarter.

Two new staff members have been obtained for the industrial education department, and additional space and equipment for this department are being provided.

The journalism department is being expanded with the addition of one full-time instructor and one part-time instructor. The latter

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teacher will offer courses in photography and will also direct the University's photographic laboratory.

Additional work in piano and theory will be available in the music department with the addition of a new faculty member, and replacements have been secured for vacancies in woodwind and band.

The speech department will have two new staff members this fall, one to teach general speech courses and assist in debate, the other to assist in theatre work. A third addition, a specialist in radio, has been appointed, who will join the staff either in December or next fall.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, AUG. 18

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 16--Appointment of 9 full-time faculty members for 1949-50 has been announced by the President's Office at Southern Illinois University.

The new appointment list includes one in agriculture, two in home economics, one in music, two in biological science research, two in the training school, and one in the Dean of Men's Office.

Miss Lillian Belle Knudson from the University of Oklahoma has been appointed assistant professor of home economics, to teach in the field of clothing and textiles, and Miss Carolyn E. Van Mason, new instructor in home economics, a dietetics specialist, will teach institutional management and have charge of the Canteen, student lunch room and recreational center.

Miss Knudson holds both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin and spent the summer of 1941 at the American Academy of Art in Chicago in advanced study of pattern making and costume design.

She taught at Marygrove College in Detroit and Beaver College, Pennsylvania, before going to the University of Oklahoma in 1945. She has also taught in vocational and high schools and has had a year's experience in a Chicago clothing store.

Miss Van Mason holds the bachelor of science degree in institutional administration from the University of Washington and the master's degree in restaurant administration from the University of Chicago.

After supervising women's residence halls at the University of Washington for a year, she served as assistant manager of the Commons, university cafeteria there in 1942-43. She next spent a year as dietitian at the Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash., then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for three years as a dietitian with the Medical Department, with the rank of first lieutenant. In 1947-48 she served as staff dietitian at the University of California Medical Center, and last year completed her degree at the University of Chicago.

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Harvey Smith Woods, who holds both the bachelor's and the master's degree from the University of Illinois, has been appointed instructor in agriculture, and will divide his time between teaching and supervising the University Farm.

Mr. Woods, who attended Southern from 1936 to 1938, taught for several years in the rural schools of Franklin and Williamson counties, and has had two years' experience teaching vocational agriculture at Hume, Ill. During the war, he served as flight instructor with the Army Air Corps.

He is a specialist in farm management, soils, and livestock.

Robert S. Resnick has been named instructor in music, to teach woodwinds. A music graduate of Roosevelt College, he holds the master of music degree from the University of Wichita, Kan., and has been engaged in private teaching and professional playing since 1940, except for a period during the war when he was a member of a Navy band.

Miss Eleanor Casebier has been appointed instructor in commerce in University High School. She attended the Illinois Commercial College and holds both the bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Illinois.

For the past two years she has been an assistant instructor in the department of economics at the University of Illinois, and prior to that taught commerce at the Junior College, Springfield. Her earlier experience included positions as stenographer with the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, and as accountant with Montgomery-Ward Company in Chicago.

Miss Peggy Coleman of Marion, a 1949 graduate of Southern, has been appointed full-time faculty assistant in the training school, and this year will have charge of the nursery school-kindergarten work, in the absence of Dr. Sina Mott, associate professor of pre-school education, who will spend her sabbatical leave attending the University of London.

Robert Etheridge of Fairfield, who completed his master's degree at Southern in August, has been named full-time faculty assistant in the Dean of Men's Office. Etheridge has had previous part-time experience in this office.

Carl B. Ferrell of Eldorado and Charles W. Turok of Murphysboro have been appointed full-time faculty assistants in the Biological

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Science Research Laboratory. Ferrell holds both the bachelor's and the master's degrees from Southern, while Turok completed his bachelor's degree this year.

A short-term appointment also announced was that of Frederick Jacob Dietz, named full-time faculty assistant in agriculture for a one-month period, to gather data on Southern Illinois agriculture for the Illinois Agriculture Association.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, AUG. 18

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -Ben Watkins, acting chairman of the art department at Southern Illinois University, has been appointed chairman of a special float committee by Prof. E.G. Lentz, chairman of the University's Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Duties of the new committee will be to plan a number of special "out-of-the-ordinary" floats for the Homecoming Parade, to be held Saturday morning, Oct. 22.

"These floats will represent the University itself," Prof. Lentz explained. "They will supplement the floats to be entered by student organizations and by the communities and organizations of Southern Illinois.

"We hope that all groups entering floats will bear in mind that the Homecoming Parade is part of our Diamond Jubilee Homecoming and will plan their floats in keeping with the occasion.

"There will be prizes for both student and community floats, but the special floats prepared by Mr. Watkins and his committee will not be entered in the competition. The job of this committee is to provide floats which, because of expense, could not be prepared by any student organization but which are needed to give proper recognition to outstanding events in the University's history."

Other members of the float committee, named by Prof. Lentz, are John Allen, acting director of the Museum; Lynn Holder, basket ball coach and Bob Curtis, faculty assistant assigned this summer to the Diamond Jubilee Committee.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 17--An associate professor of guidance and special education, an assistant professor of philosophy, a head of technical services for the library, and an instructor in mathematics are among the latest faculty appointments at Southern Illinois University, the President's Office has announced.

Dr. Maude A. Stewart, with ten years' experience as assistant to the dean of girls at Syracuse University, has been added to the faculty of the new department of guidance and special education which will open for the first time this fall.

Dr. Stewart, who holds the bachelor of science in education degree from the University of Nebraska, obtained the master of science in education degree and the doctor of education degree from Syracuse.

She had 16 years' experience in teaching and student advisement in the public schools of Nebraska before joining the Syracuse staff, where she taught in the student personnel program in addition to her duties as a student counselor. She has also had experience as a bookkeeper, in commercial buying, and as teacher of immigrants applying for citizenship.

George Kimball Plockmann, who is completing his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago this summer, has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy, the first full-time philosophy teacher Southern has had since the department of philosophy was established last winter.

Plockmann has been serving as lecturer in philosophy at both Roosevelt College and the University of Chicago; he taught history in the U.S. Army Information and Education program during the war; and received a teaching fellowship at Chicago in 1938-39 and at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., in 1939-41. He holds the bachelor of arts degree from Columbia University.

Harry Dewey, who expects to complete the doctor of philosophy degree in the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago in December, has been appointed instructor and head of technical services

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for the library here, effective Jan. 1.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Dewey obtained the master of science degree in library science at Columbia University.

His experience includes positions as head cataloguer of the Cooper Union Library, New York; reference assistant in the Engineering Societies Library in New York; and chief cataloguer in the John Crerar Library in Chicago. At present he holds a University Fellowship in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Carl Pride, now engaged in doctoral study at the University of Chicago, has been named instructor in mathematics, effective Sept. 12, after attending Northwestern University for a year, he completed the bachelor's and the Master's degrees at the University of Oregon, where he has also taught.

Two other full-time appointments were also announced--Mrs. Olive Walker Webb of Collinsville as faculty assistant in the President's Office, and William F. Price of Texico and Carbondale, as faculty assistant in the Alumni Office.

Mrs. Webb attended Southern for two years, then completed the bachelor's degree at Washington University. As a student here she worked in the President's Office, in the Publicity Office and as editor of The Southern Alumnus.

During the war years, as a civilian in the War Department, she spent 21 months in Japan, engaged in editorial work; served for two and half years as Post Information Officer at Scott Field; and worked for 10 months as secretary to the head of the Ship Building Division of the Army and Munitions Board in Washington. She came to Southern from a position as secretary to the editor of Parade Magazine in New York.

Price completed his master's degree at Southern this summer, and has had a year's experience in the Alumni Office, as well as several years' radio experience.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. --Twenty graduating seniors of Southern Illinois University with majors in physical education will enter the coaching field in the fall, according to Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director of the University.

Thirteen graduates will coach in high schools, seven in the elementary grades. One has accepted an industrial position.

The new coaches and their positions are: Bill Bleyer of Carterville, at Carterville High; Bill Bonali of Freeman Spur, at Mattoon, elementary; Bob Braden of Valier, at Ewing, elementary; Don Chase of Granite City, at Glen Ellyn, elementary.

John Corn of Benton, at Benton High; Bill Cosgrove of Benton, at Benton High; Galen Davis of DuQuoin, at Carlinville High; Bob Follis of Marion, at Spillertown; Charlie Durham of West Frankfort, at Shawneetown High; Jim Fischer of Carbondale, at Karnak High.

Glen Hamilton of Pinckneyville, at Pinckneyville, elementary; Bill Hurley of Eldorado, at Basalt, Colorado; George Iubelt of Orient, at Galatia High; Clyde Leilach of New Athens, at Chicago Military Academy; William Lynch of Ullin, at Ullin High; Ken McMurray of DuQuoin, at DuQuoin, grade.

Paul Moss of Marion, at Equality High; Bob Johnson of DuQuoin, at Gillespie High; Mike Sortal of Zeigler, at Karnak, elementary; Andy Nichols of Zenia, at Salem, recreational director.

Jay Pieron of Murphysboro, sheet metal instructor at Chanute Field

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -Appointment of eight part-time faculty assistants at Southern Illinois University, effective with the opening of school Sept. 12, has been announced by the President's Office.

Jean L. Auclair, a young Frenchman, graduate of the Sorbonne has been named half-time faculty assistant in the geography department for the fall term. M. Auclair has taught in Paris, in Florence, Ala., and in Havana Cuba.

In 1945 he was a student under Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of the geography department, in the American University at Biarritz, France.

William Moss of Golconda, an August graduate of Southern, has been appointed part-time faculty assistant in the English department for 1949-50.

Jack W. West of Anna has been appointed half-time faculty assistant in zoology for nine months starting Sept. 12.

Jefferson D. Ashby of West Frankfort has been appointed half-time faculty assistant in the Child Guidance Clinic for the 1949-50 session.

Lawrence Gallick of West Frankfort, James C. Martin of Norris City and Walter Dean Taylor of Mulberry Grove have been named half-time faculty assistants in the library for nine months starting Sept. 12.

Joseph Rezetka of Benton has been named part-time faculty assistant in the mathematics department for 1949-50.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 19, Any directory of the nation's leading football coaches necessarily would include the name of Donnal Burrow Faurot, whose athletic career as a player, head coach, and finally athletic director has been linked with the University of Missouri for more than a quarter of a century.

Faurot, who is considered a mastermind of the split T-formation, will be a guest instructor of the Southern Illinois University Coaching Clinic on August 22, 23, and 24. Other members of the staff will include Henry "Hank" Iba, famed basketball mentor of Oklahoma A. & M. and Burt Ingwersen, fiery line coach of the University of Ill.

Faurot, now 46, completed his 20th season as head coach of collegiate football in 1948 and his eleventh at Missouri. He had a nine-year coaching internship at Kirksville State Teachers College in Kirksville, Missouri.

The slim, rock-jawed coach can look back on a productive record. His Kirksville teams won seven M.I.A.A. Conference championships and had piled up a winning streak of 26 straight when Missouri beckoned in 1935. He forthwith ushered the Tigers to their first Big Six title in 1939, again in 1941 and 1942. Within that same period, his teams spawned three All-Americans in quarterback Paul Christman, center Darold Jenkins, and halfback Bob Steuber. Except for the 1935 season Faurot-tutored teams have never fallen below a tie for third in the conference.

After 20 football autumns, Faurot's record is 130 games won, 47 lost, and 10 tied. At Kirksville, his teams won 63, lost 13, and tied 3. His stay at Missouri has netted a mark of 67 wins against 31 defeats and 7 ties. Three of his teams were represented in post-season bowl games, the 1939, 1941 and 1948 editions. Curiously, one goal as yet realized by Faurot is a triumph by one of his teams in a bowl game.

Faurot's tenure at Missouri has been interrupted only by a three-year Navy hitch. Enlisting in 1943, he subsequently coached at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla., and at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, Iowa. His 1943 team at Iowa Pre-Flight lost only to Notre Dame, and were the number two team in the nation.

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As an undergraduate at Missouri, Faurot lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was fullback on Gwinn Henry's '23 and '24 teams, and also captained the basketball team. Graduated in 1925, he coached the Tiger freshman team one year, and also completed his requirements for an M.A. degree. He is married and has three daughter Jane 15, Aileen 12, and Julie 9.

Faurot will formally open the Southern clinic with a lecture on fundamentals and drills of football Monday morning, August 22 at nine o'clock.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, AUG. 20

Attention: Sports Editors

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. --Final arrangements have been completed for the opening of the first annual coaching clinic at Southern Illinois University, August 22, 23, and 24, according to Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director and general clinic chairman.

Registration is set for Monday morning at 8 o'clock (CST) with Don Faurot, football mentor of Missouri U. formally opening the session with a discussion on fundamental football at 8:40 o'clock.

The clinic is free of charge and, hence, registration is a mere formality. Coaches and spectators may register upon their arrival at the clinic regardless of time.

Early indications are that Tuesday will be the big day of the clinic with Hank Iba, basketball tutor of Oklahoma A. & M., making his first appearance at 11 o'clock in the morning. Following the day's classes, the coaches will convene at Jackson Country Club for an outing and movies of outstanding sports attractions in recent years.

Martin has arranged with Carbondale City Council to allow all visitors free parking in the downtown area and, in general, to have the fun of the town.

Certificates bearing the signatures of the instructors will be given those attending plus identification badges.

Bert Ingwersen, veteran line coach of the University of Illinois, will assist Faurot with the football instruction.

Martin added that the clinic is not restricted to coaches, as he feels that the average sport fan could learn a lot by attending.

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graduate Benton High School; 1939, B.S. in Ed., SIU; attended
niversity of Colorado; 1942-45, Navy; 1946-47, Indiana University
s graduate student and half-time student counselor; Master's degree,
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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 19--Freshmen will be expected to carry the brunt of the attack for Southern Illinois University on the gridiron this fall as only 13 lettermen are returning from a year ago when the Maroons won but two of eight games.

Glenn "Abe" Martin, who will begin his eleventh year at the helm of Southern football, expects to carry about 24 first-year men on his travelling squad.

The Martinmen will officially open their training program on Sept. 1. The first game is set for Sept. 24 with Wayne University furnishing the opposition in Detroit.

Only one veteran is available at the end position--Bob Colborn of Flora. Despite a broken leg suffered a year ago, Colborn seems set for his fourth year as a regular. Squadmen of a year ago who are expected to help out are Fred Oppen, Carlinville; Bob Dallas, Harrisburg; Howard Hodges, St. Louis; and Allen Spaulding, Fairfield.

It's the same story at tackle with only Captain Jim Lovin of Benton and Warren Littleford of Vandalia available for duty. Lovin, all-conference regular for three years, seems destined for a banner year. Littleford, meanwhile, has been hampered by injuries during his two-year stay with the Maroons, but if he can shake the injury jinx, his 220-pounder will nail down the other tackle berth without too much trouble. Only reserve from a year ago is Merrill Moore, DuQuoin and who, like Littleford, was injured during most of last season.

At guard, the Southerners appear a little stronger, with Don "Red" Cross, 200-pound power-packed Christopher boy certain to clinch one of the starting jobs while a host of other candidates will battle it out for the other position. Charlie Heinz, 195-pound Gillespie native, seems to have the edge if he moves over from his center spot, and it appears very likely that he will. Dick Sutter, 205-pounder of Chicago will need consideration as well as 220-pound letterman, Joe Trapani of Johnston City.

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At center, Martin has Tom Gher, 215-pound letterman of Carbondale, Harvey Stocker, 220-pounder of Utica, New York, also a letterman, Frank Kraus, 200-pound transfer student from Granite City, and Wally Krysher, Chicago lad who tips the scales at 185. These are in addition to Heinz, who is a center by trade.

The need for additional manpower is increasingly apparent in the backfield as only five ball carriers who gained letters a year ago are returning to the fold this fall.

Only one position seems settled in the backfield, that being the fullback slot. Don Riggs, 215-pound pile driver from Fairfield, has returned to school to take over the job which gained him all-conference honors in 1947. His understudies likely will be Larry Spratt of Sparta and Jack French of Murphysboro, both squadmen of a year ago.

At halfback, Dick Seelman, regular a year ago, has been troubled by a bad knee and it is doubtful if the Flora passer will see much action. Fred Brenzel, the team's leading punter last fall, is ready for more action either as a half or quarterback. Joe Upchurch, Centralia lad, should see some action as should Lou Azar, Harrisburg half, who transferred from the University of Illinois, and Bob Brown of Carbondale is counted upon to add power to the backfield with his 195 pounds.

At the field general slot, it will be Herb Cummins of Harrisburg and Pat Kelly of Murphysboro, along with newcomer Jim Kahmann of Edwardsville, vying for the first string assignment.

However, Martin has made it clear to all that any freshman showing promise will be moved up to a starting assignment. This is a part of his rebuilding plan that may take a couple of seasons to reap the rewards.

And from all indications, prospective newcomers will hold down all but three or four of the starting berths in Martin's opening day lineup. If the incoming yearlings live up to advance expectations, Southern could be a contender for the I.I.A.C. crown despite their youthfulness.

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Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 19--Plans have been worked out with State architects for design of two new buildings in the training school project at Southern Illinois University, Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, revealed today.

One is a 2 3/4 story industrial arts building, the other a two-pool indoor natatorium--the first school-owned pool and the first indoor pool of any kind to be constructed in Southern Illinois.

The new training school is expected to be completed within the next year or year and ^a/_{half}, and the two new units, designs for which are now being drawn by State architects, will be added during the current biennium.

The industrial arts building, to measure 66 by 92 feet, will provide classrooms and laboratories for shop work, general industrial education, arts and crafts, and vocational agriculture, Lawson said. It is to be connected with the main training school unit with a covered passage way.

Two types of educational programs will be taught in the new unit, he said--(1) terminal vocational education for students who plan to get jobs as soon as they finish high school, and (2) general industrial education, including arts and crafts.

The swimming pool unit will provide a standard-size pool, measuring 75 feet 1 inch by 44 feet, which will meet all requirements for conference swimming regulations.

"The extra one inch in length," Lawson explained, "is a safety margin so that if a swimmer sets a new record and officials want to measure the pool, there will be no question of a shortage."

The second pool, measuring 44 feet by 20 feet, will be shallow, ranging from 12 to 30 inches in depth. It will be used to teach swimming to tiny tots of kindergarten through second or third grade age, and will also be used for therapeutic work with children crippled or otherwise handicapped.

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"This will be the only therapeutic pool this side of Chicago,"
Dean Lawson said.

"The therapeutic pool will be used, administered and supervised
by the training school staff in close cooperation with the new
department of guidance and special education and the department of
health education.

The larger pool will be available for use of faculty and faculty
wives and people of Southern Illinois when it is not in use for
instructional purposes. Separate showers and lockerrooms will be
provided for this purpose.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, AUG. 22

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 22--All freshmen who expect to enroll at Southern Illinois University for the fall term starting Sept. 12 are expected to report for Freshman Week Sept. 7-10, according to student life deans' offices.

Purpose of Freshman Week is to get the new student "started off on the right foot," to "rub off some of the greenness" of the newcomer and replace it with the "know-how" of the veteran Maroon.

Every freshman must take certain tests--in English, reading, general aptitudes, etc.--and a physical examination. Freshman Week provides the opportunity to get these out of the way before registration.

But more important from the freshman's point of view is the fact that Freshman Week gives him a chance to get acquainted with campus leaders--student and faculty, to learn where buildings and office are located, to find out how to register and how to use the library, and to make new friends with other freshmen.

Parents of freshmen are invited to come with their sons and daughters for the opening of Freshman Week. After registration and the opening convocation at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 7, a picnic lunch will be held from 11:30 to 1 for students, parents and faculty members.

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A special tour of the campus for parents will be arranged in the afternoon, following the picnic lunch.

Other social events, such as campus sings, informal parties, snack periods, movies, etc., will be interspersed with the convocations, tests, and demonstrations. New students will have the opportunity to visit organized student houses and the Student Christian Foundation on Thursday evening in a series of traveling parties.

Sorority and fraternity rush-week will be coordinated with Freshman Week, and Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. retreats will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday under the sponsorship of the Student Christian Foundation.

On Saturday morning, music tests will be given all prospective students wishing to major in music, and shorthand and typewriting placement tests will be given by the business administration department.

Churches of Carbondale have extended an invitation to all freshmen to attend services on Sunday.

Registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13. A free movie for freshmen will be presented by the Varsity Theatre downtown on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tentative plans are being worked out for an all-school dance on Tuesday evening at the conclusion of registration. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF MONDAY P.M., AUG. 22

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 22--Appointment of two industrial education teachers --one for the College of Vocations and Professions faculty, the other for the faculty of University high school--has been announced by the President's Office at Southern Illinois University.

John James Gunderson has been named instructor in industrial education. A graduate of Stout Institute, he holds the master's degree from Ohio State University. He has taught in high schools of Hermantown, Minn., and Superior, Wisc., and since 1946 has been on the staff of State Teachers College, Winona, Minn.

John F. Plummer has been appointed instructor in University high school, to teach industrial education. He will also teach part-time in the industrial education department of the College of Vocations and Professions.

He holds the bachelor's degree from Ball State Teachers College, Indiana, and has had several years' industrial experience.

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Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -John David Parsons of Chicago has been appointed half-time faculty assistant in the zoology department at Southern Illinois University for the 1949-50 session.

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Attention: Sports Editors

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -Coaches from 14 states heard Don Faurot football coach of Missouri U., officially open the first annual coaching clinic of Southern Illinois University this morning with a lecture on fundamental drills of football.

The clinic will continue through Wednesday of this week with Henry "Hank" Iba, famed basketball coach of Oklahoma A. and M., making his first appearance Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock (CST). Also on the agenda is Bert Ingwersen, veteran line coach of the University of Illinois.

Movies will be shown this evening in Shryock Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock with everyone invited to attend.

All indications are that nearly 500 coaches and sport fans will gather at the clinic tomorrow morning to get a glimpse of Iba, the nation's foremost exponent of control basketball.

On hand this morning were four different sporting goods companies with athletic displays plus a bulletin board containing job openings, schools needing football and basketball games, and other information of prime importance to members of the coaching profession.

The Carbondale city council did its bit to help the many visitors by allowing free parking in the downtown area for those attending the clinic.

Glenn "Abe" Martin, general chairman of the clinic as well as athletic director of the University, introduced the various speakers to the crowd.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 22--A week-end retreat for new freshmen at Southern Illinois University will be sponsored by the Student Christian Foundation Sept. 9 and 10, the Rev. Elwood Wylie, foundation director, has announced.

The camp or retreat will be open to students attending Freshman Week, to be held Sept. 7-10 under direction of the student life offices of the University, to acquaint new students with University procedures and activities and to get freshman tests and physical examinations out of the way before school opens Sept. 12.

Discussion sessions--centering around the theme "Goals"--will be held at the camp on the following topics: "Campus Balance," an interpretation of the Y.W.C.A.; "Campus Religion," consideration of attitudes of students and faculty; "Why Am I in College?", dealing with reasons for attending college; "Christian Friendliness", attitude toward faith, problems of shyness or over-confidence, etc.

In addition to the discussion, a full program of recreation will be provided, Mr. Wylie said.

Leaders will include Arnold Haack of the student life deans' offices, Washington University; Ray Sikkell of Carbondale, 1949 Southern graduate; Miss Ruth Haddock, assistant dean of women at Southern; and Mr. Wylie.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 22--Southern Illinois University served a total of 7,343 students during the year ending June 10, 1949, Registrar Marjorie Shank reports.

A total of 3,503 individual students were enrolled for residence courses during the long session 1948-49, eliminating duplicates from term to term.

Another 1,919 students were enrolled for the summer of 1948 (which marks the beginning of the year, according to the registrar's records).

Still another 1,921 students were enrolled in University extension classes in their own home communities during 1948-49.

The total for the year was 316 more than during 1947-48, when 6,927 students were served.

If enrollment for the 1949-50 long session and for extension classes should follow the pattern already set by the summer term of 1949, next year will chalk up another substantial increase. Final enrollment for the 1949 summer term was an even 2,000, or 81 above the 1,919 students enrolled in the summer of 1948.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 23--Expansion in instruction and research in the agriculture department at Southern Illinois University is anticipated by Dr. Lowell R. Tucker, acting department chairman for the fall term opening Sept. 12.

With additional space and new faculty, Dr. Tucker expects to be able to increase the research work and to enlarge the curriculum for agriculture students.

At the present time the department occupies a converted residence, and soon expects to take over another residence for classroom use, thus relieving the space problem.

A soils specialist and a man experienced in farm management have been added to the faculty. Benjamin Fehrman, soils specialist, will direct classes in soil conservation, soil chemistry and soil fertility both on the campus and in extension.

Harvey Smith Woods will assume supervision of the 500-acre University Farm and will conduct a number of off-campus short courses in practical farming methods for farmers of the area.

During the past year University researchers have been experimenting with more than twenty varieties of beans and peas, six varieties of strawberries, and several varieties of corn and wheat as well as various types of livestock.

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Projects of contour fruit growing, renovation of land, dairying and poultry breed studies are being carried out by agriculture students and directed by the faculty.

Frederick Jacob Dietz, June graduate of Southern, has been granted a short-term faculty assistantship in order to carry out a study of dairying in Southern Illinois for the Illinois Agriculture Association.

Another project, which was begun this year, was the removal of 1,200 peach seedlings from the University of Illinois horticultural station at Olney to the farm at Southern. The two universities are cooperating in the fruit growing experiment.

Dr. Tucker believes that if the department can continue with its plans for growth that Southern will soon be able to include a two-year terminal course in practical agriculture, as well as be able to add to area service by sending specialists out into the field and by offering six-weeks non-credit short courses in all Southern Illinois counties that desire them. One short course was offered in Vienna last year and ten one-week courses are being given this summer.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. - The well-known and widely-accepted Mendelian theory of heredity applies precisely to only a small fraction of the hereditary characteristics transmitted from parent to offspring.

This conclusion has been reached by Dr. Carl C. Lindegren, internationally recognized geneticist and director of the Biological Research Laboratory at Southern Illinois University here.

Dr. Lindegren expounds his new theory of genetics for the first time in a new book, The Yeast Cell, its Genetics and Cytology, published today.

Mendel, who founded the current theory of heredity, held that the gene (an infinitesimal particle, which controls hereditary characteristics) is a stable particle located on the chromosome transmitted without change from one generation to the next. Dr. Lindegren states that the gene only appears to be stable in matings between specially selected individuals when the gene in one parent has been destroyed - and hence is not subject to major variation.

Dr. Lindegren points out that these views on instability of the gene may be interpreted by some as support for Lysenko's theories of heredity which are now accepted as the Communist party-line doctrine. This is, however, incorrect since Lysenko proposes that genes have no control over heredity. Dr. Lindegren's proposal is that heredity is under strict gene control, but that genes are themselves variable. It is interesting in this connection to note that J. B. S. Haldane, a geneticist, and one of the leading British communists, has indicated that he differs with Lysenko. He suggests that the genes may be variable, for with "complete stability evolution would be impossible."

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of the yeast cell, after having successively discarded the fruit fly and Neurospora as subjects, has reached his new theory after some eight years research, first at Washington University, then at Southern Illinois University since 1948.

His new concept, reduced to its simplest terms, is that the gene is a complex of molecules composed of three parts making up a "factory" which produces gene-products. The parts of this complex are (1) the "locus", (2) a catalyzing agent which he has designated as a "chromogene" which is attached to the chromosome at the locus, and finally (3) the "gene product" itself, which is the substance eventually giving rise to the final effect of the gene - the hereditary character.

This concept, he believes, is the only explanation of the numerous exceptions to standard Mendelian inheritance which he has observed in studying the yeast cell.

He has found that, when a certain strain of "red" yeast (a strain which was developed in the Yale Laboratory by mustard gas treatment) is planted, most of the cells are red, but a few white cells are found.

Something has happened to these exceptional whites which caused them to lose their redness. Yet when they are mated with other normal white yeasts, a proportion of the progeny are red, thus indicating that the "faded red" yeast cells retained their ability to produce red color, proving that the genes themselves had been unchanged.

He proposes that some change had occurred in the balance of the gene to the gene-products which disturbed the equilibrium of the "gene product" as it passes to and from the cytoplasm, and caused a temporary loss of color in a yeast which is genetically capable of producing color.

Disturbances of this type may be caused, he believes, by losses of gene-product or by damage to the chromogene. These types of damage can be repaired by mating the deficient individual to a partner who can supply the deficiency.

If, however, the third part of the "factory system", the locus is destroyed, (that is, the place on the chromosome at which the chromogene is held), then the gene is destroyed and the organism no longer shows the character controlled by that gene, because the place where the production is carried on is gone.

It is such cases - where the loci have been destroyed - which

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Mendel studied, Lindegren thinks. Mendel's theory was based on a comparatively small selected group of organisms which were deficient to begin with.

The story of the Lindegren work on yeast is a long one of pioneering effort. Dr. Lindegren is aided by his wife, Gertrude, a recognized scientist in her own right.

Dr. Lindegren first started his search for the elusive secret of "how and why" the cell functions while he was a student at the California Institute of Technology in 1928.

Genetics research at that time concentrated on the fruit fly. The salivary chromosomes of that insect are extremely large and when studied under the microscope, showed the striations or bands which were finally identified as the locations of the genes. This has supported the popular scientific concept of genes as "beads on a string", the string being the chromosome.

Dissatisfied with the fruit fly, Dr. Lindegren began working with Neurospora, a red bread mold. It took him 12 years to perfect the laboratory technique for breeding Neurospora. Since then he has furnished Neurospora cultures to all the large laboratories in this country - Cal Tech's new million dollar program, Stanford University, Yale, Oak Ridge, Cold Spring Harbor and the Catheside at Cambridge.

But, as research went on, it became apparent to Dr. Lindegren that Neurospora would not answer all the scientists' questions about the chemical reactions that take place within the cell.

So, assisted by his wife, in 1940, while at Washington University, he turned to yeast.

The yeast cell is much smaller than the Neurospora cell - it takes about 25 yeast cells to equal a single Neurospora cell in size. The yeast cell, therefore, requires much more delicate instruments to manipulate it under the microscope. Individual Neurospora cells can be picked up and moved about under microscopes of 60-power magnification. The yeast cell, however, requires magnification of at least 400-power.

This doesn't mean merely switching to a stronger microscope, Dr. Lindegren points out. The technical problems increase geometrically, rather than arithmetically, as the required magnifications go up.

The development of a new instrument, the micromanipulator, until recently available only in France, greatly facilitated the work of

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picking out a single yeast cell, splitting it open and collecting individual spores - all under the microscope.

The Lindegrens were the first scientists in this country to secure one of these priceless instruments, and to adapt it to yeast study. The instrument is now being copied in this country and soon laboratories all over the country may be able to add it to their equipment.

After Dr. and Mrs. Lindegren developed an efficient technique for handling the yeast cells, they concentrated on basic research into heredity and cell structure. His work has received financial support from the American Cancer Society, the U. S. Public Health Service and Heuser-Busch, Inc.

The hereditary apparatus in a yeast cell has been shown by these experiments to be substantially the same as that in all other organisms. However, the generation time is so short and such large populations can be grown that competition and selection resembling evolution can be demonstrated in the laboratory.

In the past Dr. Lindegren has studied at the New York Botanical Gardens, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and Washington University. For five years he was head of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Southern California.

He has published some 100 articles in scientific journals of this and a half dozen other countries. Last summer he was invited to present papers on his yeast research at the Eighth International Genetic Congress in Stockholm.

Dr. Lindegren's achievement in yeast research drew a young scientist, Balaji Mundkur of Bombay, India, to Southern Illinois University for doctoral study in microbiology. Mundkur's work under Dr. Lindegren for the past year is being accepted for his doctor of philosophy degree at Washington University. This fall, the young Indian will return to his native country to put into practice the techniques he has learned here.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 8 - Southern Illinois University has junked the T-formation in favor of the old stand by, the single wing. Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin came to this conclusion early in the week after failing to find a T-signal caller that could fill the bill.

Southern used the T to great advantage in 1947 as they copped the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Corn Bowl championships under the expert guidance of Flora's Bill Malinsky. But with Malinsky not around a year ago, the Maroons version of the T failed to come through for the Martinmen.

The quarterback on a single wing is the blocking back and the leading contenders for this position are lettermen Fred Brenzel, Staunton, and Herb Cummins of Harrisburg. Other prominent prospects are freshmen Bill Garrett, Fairfield; Don Heath, Lawrenceville, Gene Sims, Murphysboro; Jim Kahmann, Edwardsville; and Tom Fly, Carbondale.

Halfbacks showing promise include freshmen Dick Shidler, Lawrenceville; Harold Call, Pana; Johnny Vanderplyum, Harrisburg, J. D. Cooley and John Orgon, Eldorado; Tom Brown, Collinsville; and Joe Sutfin, Lawrenceville. Another leading candidate is sophomore Bob Brown, 195-pound Carbondale who showed up well in spring drills.

At the full back slot, Don Riggs, 215-pound bull dozer of Fairfield is back in school after a year's lay off. He gained all-conference ratings in 1947 and seems destined for another great season. Backing him up will be Jerald Spratt, Salem; Don Simpson, Fairfield; and Karlyn Crews, Carbondale.

Things are a little more uncertain on the line with the exception of center and guard.

At the pivot post, Martin has Tom Gher, 205-pound center of Carbondale and Frank Kraus, 200-pound transfer student from Warrensburg, Mo., who resides in Granite City. Aiding these vets will

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Don Ledbetter, all-stater a year ago from Murphysboro; Tom Rice, Flora; Bob Craig, Elkhart; and Wally Krysher, Chicago.

Pacing the parade at guard is Don "Red" Cross, 200-pounder of Christopher. Next in line are freshmen Lou Bobka, Harrisburg; Homer and Bill Malone, Collinsville; Roy and Ray Siville, Hoopeston; Junior Wolfe, Flora; Bill Travelstead, Marion; Harold Henson, Granite City; Don Gerber, Chicago; Paul Swoboda, E. St. Louis; and Jack Stoudt, Chicago. Jack Sutter, sophomore of Chicago, also showed up well in the spring.

At tackle, the two starting berths are well taken care of in the person of Jim Lovin, captain of Benton and Warren Littleford, 225-pound ministerial student from Vandalia. Lovin has been an all-conference selection for three consecutive years and Littleford is expected to have a banner year.

For reserves, Martin can call on Merrill Moore, DuQuoin, or Ellsworth Chiles, Kirkwood, Mo., both of whom were squadmen a year ago. In addition, the Maroon mentor can use Harold Williams, all-state tackle at Murphysboro two seasons ago; 205-pound Leon Mayer who played at Belleville Cathedral; Julian Cox 220-pound New Athens boy; Bill Williams, Carmi; Dick Sharp, West Frankfort; John Huss, Sparta; Earl Trongeau, Chicago; Phil Bruno, Chicago; Don Burnett, Rantoul; Don Dean, Roxana; Bill Goodman, Carbondale; Joe Linton, Carbondale; or Bill McNeal, Murphysboro.

Bob Colborn, the old reliable of Flora, will be seeking his fourth letter as an end as will Charlie Heinz of Gillespie. Others on hand include 200-pound Bob Dallas, Harrisburg; Dave Baker and Jim Hatch, both of Harrisburg; Bill Slimker, Rantoul; Nick Veremis, Chicago; John Venable, Carmi; Dave Frier, Benton; Dave and Reece Boskin, Collinsville; and Allan Spaulding of Fairfield.

In members the Maroons appear strong as more than 100 boys are working out daily but of this number, only 13 were around a year ago and so it seems as though Southern will field a green and inexperienced eleven for their opener in Detroit against Wayne University on September 24.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 8 - Appointment of an auditor, an assistant in the Registrar's Office and a staff member for the faculty of the department of physical education for women has been announced by the President's Office at Southern Illinois University here.

Bruce Benedict, for the past two years senior accountant at the University of Illinois branch at Galesburg, has been appointed university auditor here. Mr. Benedict holds both the bachelor of arts and the bachelor of science degrees from the University of Illinois. For two years during the war he was assistant professor of military science and tactics in the Army training program at the University of Illinois, completing his service with the rank of captain.

Mrs. Allyn Wright Carter has been appointed full-time faculty assistant in the Registrar's Office. Mrs. Carter has been employed in the Registrar's Office for some time and is now appointed to replace Mrs. Florence Kutcoskey Wathen, resigned.

Mrs. Marcile Erle Franklin has been named full-time faculty assistant in the department of physical education for women, to replace Mrs. Dorothy Muzzey, assistant professor, who is on leave of absence for the 1949-50 session. Mrs. Franklin, the wife of C. C. Franklin, chairman of the department of physical education for men, holds both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Indiana, where she has taught physical education for two summers. She has also had five years' experience in high school teaching in Bloomington, Ind.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 9 - Registration of an expected 3,100 students will start Monday morning at Southern Illinois University.

For the past several days, some eight or nine hundred freshmen have been getting advance tips on college life through the machinery of Freshman Week, planned to make them "old hands" at the game and to eliminate many of the hazards of registration. University officials anticipate a total enrollment of some 1,300 freshmen and new students, compared to last year's 1,100.

New students will report first to the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women for assignment to individual counselors who will advise them in their selection of courses, and those who have not participated in Freshman Week must make arrangements about taking the various required tests and physical examinations.

All students will register at the Men's Gymnasium, in the following order:

Monday, Sept. 12-- 8 a.m. students working in registration; 9 a.m., students whose last names begin with letters A and B, and students enrolling under Public Law 16; 9:30 a.m., students whose last names begin with letters C through E; 10:30 a.m., letters F through H; 1 p.m., letters I through Mc.

Tuesday, Sept. 13-- 8:30 a.m., letters L through F; 9:30 a.m., letters Q through S; 10:30 a.m., letters T through Z; and 1 p.m., completion of registration.

A total of 46 new faculty members above the rank of instructor have been added to the University staff during the summer and for this fall, of whom 36 are filling new positions. In addition, seven full-time faculty assistants have been appointed to new positions, a number of whom will teach, and 29 part-time graduate students have been named to part-time faculty assistantships.

Several new departments will begin operation this fall, including guidance and special education and philosophy, and new work will

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be available this year in such fields as geology, fisheries and wildlife management.

A new quonset hut is being rushed to completion to augment library book storage; the new \$383,000 power plant is nearing completion; approximately a dozen residences adjacent to the campus have been remodeled and will be put to use this fall to enlarge educational space; and several thousand dollars worth of new laboratory and other instructional equipment has been installed.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF MONDAY, September 12

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. - "Handy Heinz" is the monicker being attached to Charlie Heinz, veteran Southern Illinois University football player as he begins his fourth season with the Maroons.

The stocky 195 pound Gillespie lad began his tenure with Southern back in 1946 as a center. The following year, Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin shifted the Marine veteran to a guard post and then in 1948 he moved to the backfield where he compiled a 4.7 yard average in 33 attempts.

This season, the Martinmen need ends and so the versatile Heinz has now shifted to the end slot to help out the situation.

In some cases, the shifting of a player indicates that he can't find his position, but this is not true in Charlie's case. His performance is tops regardless of the spot in which he is playing. And after only a few days as a wingman, he handles himself as if he had been playing end throughout his career.

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Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 12 - Southern Illinois University's football squad received a considerable boost today with the appearance of Chuck Oyler, 195-pound letterman halfback from Hoopeston.

A year ago, Oyler was counted on heavily until he received a broken bone in his foot during the early stages of practice. He recovered enough to see some action but it was of a limited nature.

In addition to his size, he can pass and kick with equal ability and will be a definite asset to the Maroon backfield where only three veterans are available from last fall.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF MONDAY P. M., SEPTEMBER 12

Attention: Sports Editors

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 12 - After a heavy scrimmage on Saturday, the Southern Illinois University football drills tapered off this afternoon with just a light workout to correct some of the many mistakes made during the two hour practice game on Saturday.

However, Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin was well pleased with his charges during the scrimmage, which, incidentally, was the first of the season for the Maroons.

On the docket for the coming week will be such items as passing and pass defense, and line play against all types of defenses.

For passing, Martin can call on either of his quarterbacks, Fred Brenzel, Staunton; Herb Cummins, Harrisburg; Jim Kahmann, Edwardsville; Bill Garrett, Fairfield; or Don Heath, Lawrenceville. In addition, halfbacks who can throw are J. D. Cooley, Eldorado; Harold Call, Pana; and Johnny VanderPluym, Harrisburg.

On the punting end, things are well in hand as Fred Brenzel compiled a 38.5 average a year ago on 42 kicks. If necessary, Bob Brown, 195-pound Carbondale back and Harold Henson, freshman lineman from Granite City, can also be called upon.

The Maroons open their season in Detroit with Wayne University on September 24.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF P. H. MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 12 - The old-time "bucket brigade" of pioneer firefighters was adapted by the Southern Illinois University library to move some 5,000 volumes and thousands of periodicals from the basement and first floor to the second floor this summer.

The "human chain" idea was devised by Dr. Robert H. Muller, director of libraries, to speed up the process of moving the curriculum library up from the basement to its new quarters on the second floor, and the new education and psychology collection into the new specialized reading room, also on the second floor.

Forty-four University students, working as part-time assistants in the library, helped do the job. Loaded book trucks were wheeled to the foot of the stairs. The books were then passed from hand to hand until they reached their destination, where a professional librarian directed their shelving.

Removal of the curriculum library--consisting of 2,361 books and 496 pamphlets--was accomplished in an hour and a quarter. The 783 bound volumes and hundreds of current periodicals for the new education and psychology reading room were passed along the "human chain" and placed on their new shelves in slightly more than two hours.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY P.M., SEPT. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 12 - With a new converted residence for added instructional space, an additional faculty member, and a substantial quantity of new instruments, the music department at Southern Illinois University is ready for a year of expanding activity during the session opening today.

The department now has two former residences for classroom and practice purposes, and will continue to use Shryock Auditorium for both rehearsals and performances of large groups.

Three new instructors have been added this fall, one of them filling a new position, according to Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor and department chairman.

Phillip H. Olson will have charge of band, Robert S. Resnick will instruct in woodwind instruments, and Gilbert R. Fischer will occupy a new position teaching piano and theory.

Other members of the music faculty who will continue teaching this year are: Dr. Kesnar, Dr. Eileen Barry (part-time), David S. McIntosh, and Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professors; Kate Loe and John Wharton, assistant professors.

Two pianos, two French horns, and eight clarinets have been added to the department's collection of instruments, and new music has been acquired.

Approximately 500 students are enrolled in music courses, Dr. Kesnar estimates, of whom about 120 are majoring in music. Students may major in music for the bachelor of science in education degree as teachers of music; for the bachelor of arts degree if they wish a specialization on music as a part of their general cultural education; or for the professional bachelor of music degree.

The University this year awarded the first bachelor of music degree, but approximately a half dozen students are now working toward this degree and careers as professional musicians.

In addition to class and individual instruction, the music

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department provides participation for interested students in the band, the choir, and the orchestra, with 1/2 hour credit for each. The Madrigal Singers, a select small group, is another musical activity giving students an opportunity for intensive rehearsals and frequent public performances. All of these groups expect to give a number of out-of-town concerts during the coming year, Dr. Kesnar said.

Still another activity of the music department is the annual presentation of The Messiah, Handel oratorio, as a pre-Christmas production. Musicians from all of Southern Illinois are invited to participate, and the presentation is complimentary to the public. For the past three years capacity audiences have heard the oratorio, and last year several hundred persons were turned away for lack of room in the auditorium.

Student and faculty recitals are presented frequently throughout the year, and are open to the public without charge.

The department of music is an associate member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY P. M., Sept. 14

Attention Sports Editors

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 14 - Southern Illinois University received quite a boost on the gridiron this week as Johnnie Reno, stellar halfback of Carbondale High a year ago, finally got past the physical exam and reported to Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin for practice.

A mistake in the first examination disclosed Reno had high blood pressure but a clinic of physicians has now okayed Johnnie for football.

For a time it appeared as though there would be only two Carbondalians on the Maroon roster, veteran center Tom Gher and freshman fullback Karlyn Crews. Earlier, Tom Fly, brother to Bill and quarterback last fall for the Carbondale Community Terriers, was sidelined with an injury and Bill Goodman, promising tackle, was forced to quit the sport for financial reasons.

But now, with Reno and Fly both ready to go once again, the local lads should play a big part in the Maroon machine this fall.

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and see more, physical education for men; Lynn Simpson, physical education for women; Walter Collier, government; Robert Eadie, commerce; Alice Grant, Afton Wolfe and James Hastie, English; Alice Hoye, speech; Lloyd Pepple, mathematics.

Murphysboro--Stephen Dozier, English; John Wathen, history.

Johnston City--Clay Hunter, geography.

Eldorado--Louise Lemmon, home economics.

Benton--Mary Webb, home economics.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY P.M., Sept. 14

Attention: Sports Editors

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 13 - Southern Illinois University began preparations in earnest today for their grid opener in Detroit against Wayne University on Sept. 24.

Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin sent his charges through a lengthy scrimmage session yesterday with more of the same on the docket today.

Now that school is officially under way, the practice drills are limited to one a day, so Martin plans to double the tempo in the afternoon workouts to compensate for the loss of the morning sessions.

Martin's biggest problem to date has been the timing on his new single wing. And only time and hard work can erase such a problem. Another is the blocking for this type of formation. A year ago, the Maroons operated from the T-formation and the blocking assignments vary with the style of offense used, thus creating another problem for the Maroon mentor and his assistants.

At present, more than 100 candidates are going through the paces daily with more expected to report this week. This creates another problem but this is the type of worry that is pleasing to the Southern staff. Coach Martin plans to give every prospect a full trial, and this in itself is quite a task.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 21 - Appointment of 19 outstanding teachers in the public schools of Southern Illinois to supervise the work in their respective schools of student teachers from Southern Illinois University has been announced by the President's Office.

A total of 98 students in the College of Education are engaged in student teaching--a pre-degree requirement--, according to Dr. Charles D. Neal, director of teacher training.

Many of these do their student teaching stint entirely in the campus training school, but for many years arrangements have been made with public schools of the area to permit some students to practice under supervision of their outstanding teachers.

This year such arrangements have been made with several schools in Carbondale, and with schools of West Frankfort, Murphysboro, Johnston City, Eldorado, and Benton. Thirty-three students, either advanced juniors or seniors, are teaching several hours per day in these schools.

Teachers selected as off-campus supervisors and the subjects supervised are as follows:

Carbondale--Willie Attucks, music, Attucks High School; Nicholas Milosevich, Carbondale Community High School, physical education for men.

West Frankfort--Edgar Bain and Jack Hedges, history; Bill Brown and Joe Morin, physical education for men; Sybil Charon, physical education for women; Walter Collier, government; Robert Eadie, commerce; Alice Grant, Afton Wolfe and James Hastie, English; Alice Hoyer, speech; Lloyd Pepple, mathematics.

Murphysboro--Stephen Dozier, English; John Vathen, history.

Johnston City--Clay Hunter, geography.

Eldorado--Louise Lemmon, home economics.

Benton--Mary Webb, home economics.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 21 - One phase of the 75th anniversary of Southern Illinois University Oct. 20-22 will be an Art Fair conducted by the Southern Illinois Art Association in cooperation with the University art department.

"We plan to have the work of several hundred artists and craftsmen displayed in an outdoor exhibition," Ben Watkins, University artist and executive secretary of the art association, said today.

"Metal workers, potterers, weavers, painters and sculptors will show their work and give demonstrations of techniques.

"The purpose of the fair is to demonstrate to alumni and the general public the rich creative resources of Southern Illinois, and to encourage the practice of the arts and crafts by calling public attention to the work that is already being done."

One unusual feature of the art fair, it is expected, will be the appearance of native craftsmen who will demonstrate their skills. This part of the fair is being arranged by John W. Allen, acting director of the University Museum, who is an authority on the native pioneer crafts of this region.

Although the primary purpose of the project is educational, Watkins said, attention will be given to the sales possibilities of the native arts and crafts.

All artists of Southern Illinois are invited to participate in the exhibition, Watkins said, and those who are interested should secure additional details of arrangements from headquarters of the art association at the University here.

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Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 21 - Plans for Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming took a big spurt today as Homecoming Committee student chairman Lou Gaskins of Harrisburg announced that Freddy Martin's 17-piece orchestra has been signed for the big Homecoming dance Oct. 22.

All student committees moved into action this week following the initial meeting of the steering committee.

Gaskins and several of his lieutenants have been hard at work all summer. Bob Friedman of Fairfield, chairman of the dance committee, has spent much of the summer in negotiations for an orchestra.

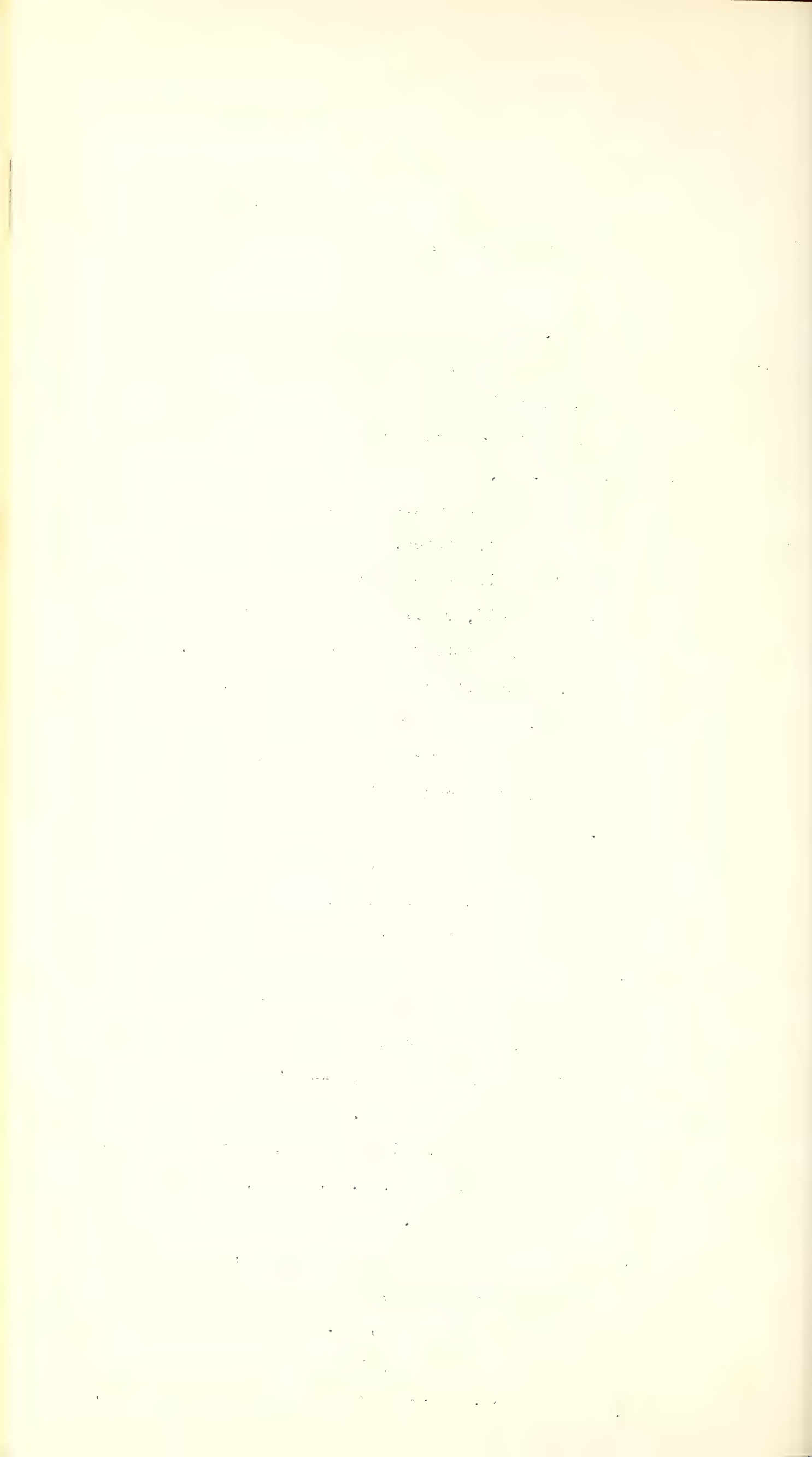
The parade committee, headed by Jim Cannon of Marion, has also been hard at work all summer. Cannon and his committee have been making contacts with Southern Illinois communities, working out arrangements for community floats for the giant Homecoming Parade to march Saturday morning. Cannon has already secured permission from the Illinois High School Association for Southern Illinois high school bands to participate in Homecoming activities, and has completed arrangements with a number of the area's most colorful high school aggregations.

"We'd like to have every town in Southern Illinois send a float for the parade," Gaskins said. "Southern's 75th anniversary celebration doesn't belong just to students and alumni--it's a matter of pride for every citizen of Southern Illinois."

The 1949 Homecoming is being planned under joint auspices of the Diamond Jubilee Committee, headed by Prof. E. G. Lentz, and the Homecoming Committee, headed by Gaskins.

Traditionally, University students plan Homecoming, through a wideflung machinery of student committees, each assisted by a faculty sponsor. But the students do the planning, Dr. Orville Alexander, director of Alumni Services and faculty sponsor of the general Homecoming Committee, points out, and--what's more---they do the work.

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Homecoming this year will have the 75th anniversary as its theme. The Diamond Jubilee Committee will have charge of such phases as the opening dinner and public program on Thursday night, Oct. 20; dedication of McAndrew Stadium in memory of Gen. William McAndrew at the football game on Saturday; a vast exhibit of University memorabilia in the halls of Old Main; and reunions of old-time groups societies such as the Socratic and Zetetic literary societies.

Then the student committee will take over for customary Homecoming activities--pep sessions, presentation of queen candidates, the Homecoming Play, the football game (Southern vs. Eastern Illinois State College), and the Homecoming Dance.

One of the big problems facing the student Homecoming Committee right now, Gaskins said, is "when to crown the queen?" For many years, Southern's Homecoming queen has been crowned near the conclusion of the Homecoming Dance.

Two years ago, however, the queen was crowned at the opening ceremony on Thursday night, and reigned over all Homecoming festivities.

"Some students like the coronation first, others clamor for the suspense of withholding the queen's identity until Saturday night," Gaskins said.

"It's a tough nut to crack, but we've got to make a decision pretty soon."

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 21 - An article on "The Early Theatre in the Upper Mississippi Valley" by Dr. Harold E. Briggs, professor and chairman of the history department at Southern Illinois University, recently appeared in Mid-America, a historical quarterly issued by the Institute of Jesuit History at Loyola University, Chicago.

Dr. Briggs, in collaboration with his wife, has been working for a number of years on the subject of the history of the "frontier theatre" in America. The article just published is part of an extensive research project that will eventually be published as a two-volume work dealing with the history of the legitimate theatre and other types of entertainment on the American frontier.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. - Nineteen freshmen are among the thirty-two Southern Illinois University Maroons who will travel to Detroit over the weekend to tangle with the highly touted Wayne University Tartars in the opening tilt for both schools.

Only eight lettermen are making the trip for the Maroons whereas, Wayne will field twenty-four monogram winners. A year ago in Detroit, Wayne blanked Southern 26 to 0 and is favored to repeat again this fall.

Of the starting eleven for the Maroons, five will be first-year men and the remaining six will be veterans from a year ago when the Maroons won but two of eight starts.

The team left Carbondale by bus Thursday morning and planned workouts at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and at Ypsilanti, Michigan, before moving in to Detroit proper late Saturday afternoon. The game will be played in the University of Detroit Stadium with a capacity of 23,000.

Those making the trip are: ends Bob Colborn, Flora; Don Cross, Christopher; Jim Veatch, Harrisburg; Al Spaulding, Fairfield; Bill Mangelin, E. St. Louis; Reece Hoskin, Collinsville.

Tackles Jim Lovin, Benton; Warren Littleford, Vandalia; Harold Williams, Murphysboro; Paul Swoboda, Dupu; Bob Bruno, Chicago.

Guards Roy Sivillo, Hoopeston; Homer Malone, Collinsville; Lou Bobka, Harrisburg; Jim Harris, Dupu; Charlie Heinz, Gillespie; Walt Krysher, Morton Grove.

Centers Don Ledbetter, Murphysboro; Tom Gher, Carbondale; John Huss, Sparta.

Quarterbacks Herb Cummins, Harrisburg; Fred Bronzel, Staunton; Gene Sims, Murphysboro.

Halfbacks J. D. Cooley and John Organ, Eldorado; John Vanderpluym, Harrisburg; Harold Call, Pana; Reid Martin, Hoopeston; Bob Groninger, Chicago.

Fullbacks Don Riggs, Fairfield; Karlyn Crews and Bob Brown, Carbondale.

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Carbondale, Ill., Sept. - Musicians from Murphysboro, Duquoin, Herrin, Christopher, West Frankfort, and Carbondale as well as University students participated in the first rehearsal Sept. 20 of the new Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra which is being sponsored by Southern Illinois University.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department at Southern Illinois University, is a new project which will change the University Orchestra to an area organization.

The new arrangement is in accordance with a recent trend throughout the country in making university music facilities available to the public, Dr. Kesnar said. The program has proved highly successful at the University of North Carolina, University of Vermont, University of Arkansas, and the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Kesnar invites all musicians from Southern Illinois to participate in the orchestra. At present, he announced, musicians who play string or double-reed instruments are especially desired.

"I am very enthusiastic about the possibilities of a Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra," Dr. Kesnar declared. "The musical ability of the persons who attended the first rehearsal is very encouraging," he said, "and the project shows promise of becoming an organization of which any area might be proud."

Rehearsals are held each Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in Shryock Auditorium.

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Carbondale, Ill., Sept. - A "face-lifting" operation has been performed at the Southern Illinois University Art Center, and students attending classes this week found two attractive studios instead of the down-at-the-heels buildings--one a former grocery store, the other a former barber shop--they had left at the end of the summer term.

Turquoise and tile red walls, with oyster white ceiling and grey ventilation louvres, and dark green floors, form the decorative scheme.

New drawing tables with individual lights have replaced the former miscellaneous collection of children's schoolroom desks which formerly furnished the design and advertising classroom.

A new gas heater is shortly to be installed in the design studio, and a new stoker in the ceramics studio, according to Ben Watkins, acting chairman of the art department.

In addition to the Art Center, the art department occupies several studios in the Main Building, for painting and weaving classes, and utilizes a section of the second floor hallway as a "little gallery," with continuous exhibitions of student, faculty, and "imported" art.

Several new courses are being offered this fall by the art department, Watkins said. Miss Lulu Roach, assistant professor, is giving a new course in medieval art. Watkins himself is giving a new course in art criticism, and another in beginning sculpture.

The art department does not have any new faculty members this fall, although the addition of Miss Carolyn Gasson to the training school staff, to teach and supervise art, has released Miss Roach for full-time University teaching.

Watkins teaches ceramics and sculpture, together with the new art criticism course; Kenneth Ervin, instructor, teaches basic design, lettering and layout work; Miss Emily Farnham, assistant professor, teaches painting; and Miss Roach teaches weaving, art history, and art education, and is also conducting an extension course at Waterloo.

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Approximately 320 students are taking art courses, of whom about 70 are majoring in art, Watkins said.

Students may major in art education, in the College of Education; in art history, in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; or in ceramics and sculpture, in drawing and painting, or in design and advertising art, all in the College of Vocations and Professions.

Faculty members spent much of their time this summer in study. Miss Roach spent the month of August in research in Chicago libraries to gather material for her new medieval art history course. Ervin studied all summer at the Institute of Design in Chicago, working in architectural design, industrial design, and photography. Miss Farnham spent August in Provincetown, Mass., studying painting under several eminent painters. Mr. Watkins himself spent the month of August designing the University's large-scale exhibit at the DuQuoin State Fair.

The University art department has taken the organization and development of the Southern Illinois Art Association, which now has a membership of some 50 members. The association has held a number of exhibits, has sponsored several sketching jaunts, handled the art section at the DuQuoin State Fair for the past two summers, and is now planning a number of other projects including an art fair to be held this fall.

Watkins serves as executive secretary of the association. Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of Carbondale is president, Don Morris of Marion is vice president, and Mrs. Walter Forsyth of Carbondale is recording secretary.

Directors are Roscoe Hisselhorn of Sparta, Jack Batts of Johnston City, Mrs. Olive Boone Culp of Alto Pass, Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Marion, Lucian Hill of Marion, and Dr. Archibald McLeod, associate professor of speech at the University.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY P. M., SEPT. 23

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 23 - It must be a delightful chore to which a Southern Illinois University historian and his historian wife have set themselves.

They are writing a two-volume history of the frontier theatre in America, and have just published the first installment in a 32-page article which appeared in a recent issue of Mid-America, historical quarterly published by Loyola University.

Dr. Harold E. Briggs, professor and chairman of the history department at Southern Illinois University here, and Mrs. Briggs have turned up some hilarious anecdotes in connection with early performances of traveling troupes of "thespian artists" in the midwest.

One of the first accounts the authors relate concerns a production staged in the loft of a stable at the lead-mining center, Galena, Illinois, in 1834. A New Yorker, Charles Fenno Hoffman, attended the performance of the melodrama, "The Woodman's Hat," presented by a stolling company of four adults and a 10-year old child.

"In one of the intermissions, Hoffman, who happened to be standing in the first story (of the building), was startled when a heavy missile passed through the air not far from his head," the Briggses report. "The mystery was cleared up when a little Negro, dropping hurriedly to the entrance from the 'Thespian Hall' above, asked him if he had seen a gun come by. One of the actors, attempting to stand the gun in a corner, had let it slip through an opening in the planks of the floor."

Hardships facing the early touring companies were not confined to stage inadequacies, however. The Briggses tell of the first visit of the McKenzie-Jefferson Company, a troupe of professional actors of eastern reputation, to the newly created Territory of Iowa.

"Traveling on sleighs on the ice of the frozen Mississippi River from Galena (Ill.), the company reached town (Dubuque) safely, although their baggage, properties, and scenery had been on a sleigh which had broken through and were thoroughly soaked," the authors point out.

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"The opening of Shakespeare Hall was delayed until the wardrobe could be dried out and the scenery touched up. The halls and bedrooms of the tavern where the company stopped were strung with clotheslines upon which were hung Roman shirts, tights, gilded pasteboard helmets, and numerous other articles, some ruined beyond repair."

However, "the audience responded with enthusiasm to juvenile roles and singing by young Joseph Jefferson and his sister," the historians say.

Finances troubled the early theatrical companies, despite popular acclaim, according to the Briggses.

On August 31, 1857, a playhouse called the People's Theatre was opened on the second floor of the Odd Fellow's building on the corner of Bluff and Eighth Streets in Dubuque, but the theatre failed late in December.

"The Express and Herald was of the opinion that the failure of the People's Theatre was due to mismanagement, and the directors were accused of not being liberal enough with complimentary tickets to such persons as reporters, railroad conductors, hotel proprietors, and steamboat captains, who might have assisted them in obtaining audiences, and of having on their free list too many 'deadheads' such as the city council, stockholders of the theatre, and their own friends," Dr. and Mrs. Briggs record.

In Davenport (Iowa) in the 1840's, contemporary newspaper items commented on "the general wickedness of the stage and those connected with it."

In 1857, "An advertising device new upon the frontier was commented upon by the Iowa Gazette, that of placing on the drop curtain the names and addresses of various Davenport business firms," the authors note.

Davenport also saw the development of the German theatre, composed originally of amateurs, none of whom earned a living from the stage.

"The German theatre differed in several ways from the American theatre in Davenport," the historians point out. "It opened its doors on Sundays, which the latter never did, and none but Germans looked with favor on such a custom. It remained open the year around, for there was always enough interest to attract an audience, while the American theatre had short and financially insecure

seasons. The Germans considered women on the stage respectable people in honored positions, but it was a long time before Americans in general would take such a view of feminine players. The Germans built the first permanent theatre in Davenport, while the Americans contented themselves with the makeshift upper story of a local building."

The Briggs describe the performances of soldier-plays at Fort Crawford, near Prairie du Chien, Ill., in 1834; the productions of traveling and repertory groups at Dubuque and Davenport, Iowa; theatricals in the late '1840's in Des Moines, the construction in 1853 of the theatre Sherman Hall, and the later development of the Northwestern theatre and Moore's Opera House.

They also tell of other performances at Fort Snelling, at the angle formed by the confluence of the Mississippi and the Minnesota rivers, as early as 1821 or 1822; at St. Paul's first theatre, Mazourka Hall, erected in 1850; and at the noted Market Theatre in St. Paul, which in the summer of 1857 attracted three important stage companies.

Also in 1857 Minneapolis had its first theatrical performance by the Sallie St. Claire Company, and two years later Harmonia Hall was erected, which boasted a proscenium. Ten years later the Pence Opera House was opened as a music hall, claiming to be "the largest theatre in the west," and that it had "as good painting and fresco work as any building in the United States."

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Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 24 - Drafting of architectural plans for five construction projects at Southern Illinois University were authorized by the University Board of Trustees meeting here today.

The State Division of Architecture and Engineering is proceeding with plans for the first unit of a new library, and the Board, authorized employment of private architectural firms as associate architects on a life science building, including green house and animal quarters, dormitory units for men and women, service garage, and physical plant completion.

Hollabird, Root & Burgee of Chicago were given the assignment to draw plans for the life science building; Hooton & Shaffer of Bloomington, the dormitories; McCoy & Wilson of Mt. Vernon, the service garage; and Consoer, Townsend & Company of Chicago, physical plant completion.

Gen. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, Board chairman, said the Board hoped that plans for all buildings would be ready for letting of contracts within four or five months.

The board tentatively approved plans for men's and women's dormitories, and instructed the University administration to proceed to secure definite information from architects as to costs and estimates of financial plans from two or three finance companies for construction of the dormitories on a self-liquidating basis. This information is to be submitted to the board at its next meeting, Oct. 21.

Size and number of the proposed dormitories are yet undetermined, General Davis said.

Following the Board meeting, University President E. W. Morris said at the next meeting of the Board, Oct. 21, an open house or reception would be arranged to give faculty, employees, alumni and people of Southern Illinois an opportunity to meet the new board and their wives, and that at the November board meeting, a session with students would be set up.

The next board meeting will coincide with the school's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Oct. 20-22.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MONDAY P. M. PAPERS, SEPT. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 26 - A number of late appointments to the fall term faculty of Southern Illinois University were announced today by the President's Office.

Miss Fresia Fierro, a native of Chile, has been appointed part-time faculty assistant in the foreign language department, to teach conversational Spanish. Miss Fierro holds the bachelor's degree in the humanities and the licentiate degree in philosophy, completing the latter at the University of Concepcion in 1946. From 1939 to 1943 she taught English in the School of Education at the University of Concepcion.

Other appointments included: Mrs. Louise O'Neill Parker as part-time instructor in health education; Miss Nina Louise Theiss and William G. Vogt as part-time faculty assistants in English; Mrs. Virginia Dean Buckman and Mrs. Jeanette Neckers as part-time faculty assistants in speech; Paul K. Lyon and Donald Clinton McQueen as part-time faculty assistants in industrial education.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Southern, is a registered nurse, and holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan. She formerly served in the University Health Service and taught part-time here.

Resignation of Dr. Marie A. Hinrichs, professor and chairman of the physiology department and director of the University Health Service, effective at the end of the fall term, was also announced.

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The attached story was filed by wire last night. Following are a few additional details on Saturday's Board meeting.

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The Board also: approved proposal for purchase of several additional tracts of land near the main campus to make way for the new building program; fees of .3 per quarter hour at the Belleville residence center, established this fall; and a cooperative instructional program in pre-professional training in social welfare work between the University and the State Department of Public Welfare, opening this fall.

The Board referred the architect's contract on dormitory plans to a committee composed of John Page Wham of Centralia, Guy Gladson of Chicago, and Lindell W. Sturgis of Metropolis, giving the committee power in completing and obtaining signatures to the contract.

Other Board members present for the meeting were O. W. Lyerla of Herrin, Dr. Leo J. Brown of Carbondale, Kenneth L. Davis of Harrisburg and ex-officio member Dr. Vernon L. Nickell of Springfield, State superintendent of public instruction. This, the third meeting of the new independent Board of Trustees for Southern, was the first at which the full membership has been present.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 30 - Play-by-play broadcast of the Southern Illinois University-Southeast Missouri State College football game tonight will be aired over Radio Station WMIX, Mt. Vernon, the Southern Information Service announced today.

Arrangements have been worked out for a Southern Illinois network to cover Southern's football games this fall, the announcement said. All games will be originate over WMIX but after tonight each game will be carried by one or more additional stations.

Among the other stations which will carry one or more games are WEBQ, Harrisburg; WCIL, Carbondale; WCNT, Centralia, and WVLN, Olney.

Tonight's game, to be played at Cape Girardeau, will be broadcast starting at 8 p. m.

Announcers will be Norm Nilsson of Granite City, sports reporter for the Information Service, and Bill Price of Texico, faculty assistant in Alumni Services, assisted by Dick Seelman of Flora as statistician.

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Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 29 - A microcard reader--the first photographic device designed for the reading of microprint on cards--has been received by the Southern Illinois University Library, Dr. Robert H. Muller, director of University Libraries, has announced.

A single catalog card, 3 x 5 inches in size, contains as many as 64 pages of an average size book, Dr. Muller said. The microcard reader magnifies the small print which could not otherwise be read. This invention will greatly ease the storage problem of libraries. Only five or six cards are usually required for an average book. Shelves are not needed any more.

The microcards are much less expensive than is the purchase of the books, Dr. Muller said. As an example, the reproduction of the entire set of the Annals of Congress, which in book form consists of 42 volumes, requires only 536 catalog cards.

Since the cost is only ten cents per card it is possible for libraries operating under a limited budget to buy the cards, even though they could not bear the expense of the same material in conventional book form.

Periodicals on microcards are often cheaper to purchase than it would cost to bind issues already owned by the library.

The microcard reader is easy to operate and the visibility of print in magnified form is excellent, according to Dr. Muller.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 29 - A one-man art exhibit by widely known Southern Illinois artist is currently on display at Southern Illinois University under sponsorship of the art department.

Mrs. Olive Boone Culp of Alto Pass, who was active in the Iowa art movement in the 1930's and who was associated with Grant Wood in his art center project in Cedar Rapids, is the artist whose works are on exhibit.

The display, including some 20 paintings in oils, pastels and water colors, will be shown until Oct. 18.

The "grand opening" of the exhibit, according to Ben P. Watkins, acting chairman of the University art department, will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, when the Southern Illinois Art Association holds its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the art department studios. A tea from 4 to 5 p. m. will be open to the public.

Mrs. Culp is especially skilled at capturing the character of young children in portraits, Watkins said, and a number of such paintings are included in the exhibit. The artist has exhibited throughout the Mid-West, and has won numerous prizes, he added.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY P. M. PAPERS, OCT. 1

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 1 - Invitations to 67 towns of Southern Illinois to enter floats in the parade for Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, Oct. 20-22, have been mailed out this week by the parade committee, headed by Jim Cannon of Marion.

High school bands of the area will also participate in the parade, as will Southern's Maroon Band, directed by Philip Olson, instructor in music, and perhaps the Eastern Illinois State College band. Eastern is Southern's opponent for the Homecoming football classic, to be played at McAndrew Stadium Saturday, Oct. 22.

Scores of student organizations will also enter floats, all centering around the Diamond Jubilee theme. Prizes will be awarded for the best student floats.

Meanwhile, plans are going forward for decoration of all organized student houses, as well as other residences where as many as six students live, according to Martha Spear of Carbondale, chairman of the house decorations decorations.

Large Diamond Jubilee discs--three feet across--are being provided by the committee for all houses which decorate for the occasion, Miss Spear said.

Diamond Jubilee Homecoming signs will soon be placed at major intersections in downtown Carbondale, she added.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY P.M., OCTOBER 1

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 30 - Enrollment in 22 off-campus extension classes being conducted this fall by Southern Illinois University has reached a total of 1,167 students, Raymond H. Dey, director of the Division of Extension and Adult Education, reported today.

The division is conducting 21 classes scattered over the area of Southern Illinois, from Edwardsville to Cairo, and is carrying on an advanced workshop in education at Harrisburg for the faculty of the Harrisburg public schools.

Last fall's extension class enrollment totaled 1,154.

While the majority of off-campus courses offered are for teachers, this fall classes are available in government, agriculture, music, English and history.

This year, the extension program includes classes at the following towns: Anna, taught by Dr. Willis G. Swartz, professor of government, enrollment of 41 students; Belleville, taught by Donald A. Ingli, director, Audio-Visual Aid Service, 39 students; Cairo, taught by Willis Malone, assistant professor of education, 64 students; Carlyle, taught by Ben C. Fehrman, instructor in agriculture, 17 students.

Carmi, taught by William Freeburg, instructor in physical education for men, 88 students; Centralia, C. C. Franklin, chairman of the department of physical education for men, 85 students; Christopher, Mr. Ingli, 96 students; DuQuoin, Dr. Neal Phelps, 59 students; East St. Louis, Fred Lingle, assistant professor of English, 52 students.

Edwardsville, David S. McIntosh, associate professor of music, 118 students; Elizabethtown, Roy V. Jordan, assistant professor of education, 17 students; Golconda, Dr. Howard Bosley, associate professor of education, 31 students; Harrisburg, Alex Reed, assistant

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professor of agriculture, 75 students.

Marion, Dr. Max Turner, associate professor of government, 84 students; McLeansboro, Dr. Robert Turner, associate professor of English, 17 students; Mounds, Woodson Fishback, associate professor of Education, 14 students; Mount Vernon, Dr. E. C. Coleman, associate professor of English, 73 students; Nashville, Dr. Lowell Tucker, acting chairman of the agriculture department, 34 students.

Shawneetown, George Camp, assistant professor of English, 28 students; Sparta, Dr. Norman Caldwell, associate professor of history, 22 students; Waterloo, Miss Lulu Roach, assistant professor of art, 42 students.

The Harrisburg Workshop, with 71 students, is being conducted by a panel composed of four College of Education faculty members--Dr. Ted Ragsdale, professor; George Bracewell, associate professor of rural education; Dr. Woodson W. Fishback, associate professor; and Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the college.

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RELEASE SATURDAY P.M.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 1 - With some \$25,000 worth of new equipment installed, the cafeteria at Southern Illinois University will reopen Monday morning, Mrs. Lyda Windate, manager, has announced.

The cafeteria has been closed since the end of the summer session, and last of the new equipment arrived this week.

Among the new acquisitions are the following: two large walk-in refrigerators, a large salad refrigerator, two large steam kettles for quantity cooking, a baker's table with solid maple top and stainless steel bins, a salad table, a steam counter with three refrigerated units--for salad, ice cream, and other desserts, and coffee urns.

A snack bar has been added, with grill, waffle iron and toaster.

New furniture has been installed, pedestal tables with stainless tops and wheat-colored chairs with red plastic seats. The new tables each seat four persons, but may be grouped for larger parties.

Installation of the new equipment and furniture will make it possible for the cafeteria to seat 200 people at one time, compared to 165 accommodated formerly, Mrs. Windate said.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, OCT. 3

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Choir rehearsals for Southern Illinois University's annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will begin on Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theatre on the University campus.

As in the past, the choir will be composed of the University choir and all vocalists from Southern Illinois who wish to sing. Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the department of music at Southern, is hoping to have the larger choir this year than any of the last three productions under his baton.

"This year being the University's Diamond Jubilee year," Dr. Kesnar said, "we should have a choir of over 300 voices in comparison to last year's 200."

Dr. Kesnar invites vocalists from all over the southern part of the state to participate. He is especially hopeful that many Southern Illinois churches will have their choirs participate in the program.

The "Messiah" will be presented this year on Dec. 12 in Shryock Auditorium. A capacity audience of two thousand persons is expected to attend the presentation this year.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 5 - Invitation of the Southern Illinois University Diamond Jubilee Committee to the Southern Illinois Historical Society to hold its fall meeting in conjunction with Southern's 75th anniversary celebration has been accepted by the officers of that society, Prof. E. G. Lentz, Diamond Jubilee committee chairman, announced today.

A dinner meeting has been planned by J. Ward Barnes of Raleigh, chairman of the Society's board, to be held at the University Cafeteria Friday evening, October 21, at 6:30.

Dr. Richard L. Boyer of Erie, Pa., who was the founder of the Southern Illinois Historical Society and its first president and who was formerly head of the history department at Southern will be the speaker for the occasion.

Reservations should be made with Mr. Barnes, Prof. Lentz said.

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 5 - Representatives of the American Association of University Professors from all of the state supported schools in Illinois will meet at Southern Illinois University for a conference on Oct. 11.

The purpose of the meeting which is held at one of the state schools each year is to explore common interests and discuss common problems of the members of the association.

Schools to be represented include Illinois State Normal University, Eastern Illinois State College, Western Illinois State College, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, University of Illinois, and Southern Illinois University.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Southern Illinois University will travel to Terre Haute, Indiana, this Saturday in quest of its initial football victory for the 1949 season following two consecutive setbacks, one at the hands of Wayne University in Detroit on Sept. 24 and the other by Southeastern Missouri at Cape Girardeau last Friday night.

An arc-light contest with the Indiana State Sycamores this weekend should give the Maroons some idea as to how they will fare in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this season as Illinois Normal subdued the Indiana lads 28 to 0 in the opening encounter for both schools.

At Cape Girardeau Friday evening, the Maroons "just didn't have it" as they bowed to the fast-stepping Indians 25 to 7 in a non-league game.

From the very beginning it was apparent that Glenn Martin's crew from Carbondale were in for a rough evening as the Indians took the opening kickoff on their own 24-yard line and marched for a quick touchdown ten plays later.

Southern came to life momentarily and rolled to three straight first downs before succumbing to the devastating ground attack administered by the S.E.M.O. eleven.

Paced by Bill Abernathy and Charlie Weber, the Indians racked up 14 first downs good for 170 yards during the first two periods alone as they ran roughshod over the Maroons to hang up their third consecutive win of the young gridiron campaign.

The second half was an replica of the opening stanza as Cape continued to hog the spotlight with exceptional runs and fine defensive play and it was late in the final period before the Maroons were finally able to penetrate into paydirt.

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Their lone marker was set up by fullback Don Riggs of Fairfield as he connected on a pair of long aerals to big Bob Dallas, Harrisburg, which moved the pigskin to the Cape five-yard stripe. One play later Riggs toted the ball off tackle and enough for a touchdown just as the horn sounded to end the game.

With the game officially ended, Karlyn Crew, Carbondale, calmly booted the ball between the uprights to make the final tally 25 to 7 in favor of the Indians.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY P.M. PAPERS, OCT. 7

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 7 - Two literary societies which flourished at Southern Illinois University for 65 of the school's 75 years will be revived at the institution's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Oct. 20-22.

These were the Zetetic and Socratic Societies, the former organized in 1874, the latter in 1875.

These two societies for nearly three score years were the core of Southern's student life, and had a profound influence on the cultural environment of the school, according to Mrs. Mae Trovillion Smith, instructor in English, who has chronicled the history of the two groups in a souvenir brochure which will be distributed at Homecoming.

The "Zetets" disbanded in 1940, the "Socrats" in 1941, but during their heyday they not only reflected the temper of the times but they moulded the character of the school.

These two groups will meet again at Homecoming this year, in individual reunion programs which have been arranged by two eminent members--W. G. Cisne of the Zetets and R. E. Muckelroy of the Socrats. Both men, residents of Carbondale, are emeritus faculty members of the University, Mr. Cisne having served for many years as professor and director of the Placement Service, and Mr. Muckelroy as professor and later chairman of the agriculture department.

They have arranged programs that conform in pattern to those presented in the old days when the literary club was an earmark of cultured society.

The two groups will meet simultaneously at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, the Zetetic Society in the Little Theatre and the Socratic Society in the Allyn Building Auditorium.

Following is the program arranged for the Zetets by Mr. Cisne:

Presiding officer, Roy Vail Jordan, formerly of Centralia, now assistant professor of education at the University; a student who

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graduated from the two-year program in 1905 and who completed his four-year degree in 1914.

Song, "Illinois"

Devotional, led by Mrs. Helen Gardner Carruthers of Murphysboro, a diploma graduate in 1930, a degree graduate in 1934.

"Student Outing in 1895," an original poem, by Mrs. Grace Swofford Wykes of Benton, who attended high school at the old Southern Illinois Normal University and who was the first woman ever appointed to the Teachers College Board.

"Clippings from the Aesthetic Journal," by Clyde W. Winkler of Carbondale, a diploma graduate in 1925, a degree graduate in 1929.

Vocal Solo, by Miss May Dorsey of Carbondale, a 1909 graduate.

Recitation, "The Lunkhead," by Dilla Hall, assistant professor in University high school, a diploma graduate in 1922 and a degree graduate in 1924.

"Reminiscences," by N. W. Draper of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Carbondale, a diploma graduate in 1922 and a degree graduate in 1928.

Voluntary three-minute speeches.

"It's Good To Be Here," by Chairman Jordan.

Songs of Long Ago.

Mr. Muckelroy has arranged the following program for the Socratic Society:

Presiding officer, Fred L. Wham, Federal judge of Centralia, a student from 1901 to 1905.

Songs and Devotional, led by Lonnie E. Etherton of Benton, a graduate of 1920.

"Essay," by Miss Lillian Gubleman of Valley City, N.D., a graduate of 1902.

Piano Solo, Albert E. Ede of Cobden, graduate of 1912.

"Optional," Dr. Bennett Y. Alvis of St. Louis, a graduate of 1908.

Oration, Judge Thomas J. Layman of Benton, a graduate of 1902.

Vocal Solo, by Carl Burkhart of Benton, a graduate of 1897.

Extempore Speech, by I. O. Karraker of Anna-Jonesboro, a graduate of 1896.

"Reminiscences," by George C. Atteberry of Chicago, graduate of 1912.

Three-minute talks.

"What the Socratic Society Means to Me," by Walter W. Williams of Benton, a student in 1913.

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Songs.

At the conclusion of the individual programs, the two societies will join with Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education fraternity which will also be holding a reunion program under the leadership of Dr. Bruce Merwin, professor of education, in a combined assembly in Shryock Auditorium at 3:30 p.m., where the three groups will be greeted by University President D. W. Morris.

The Zetetic and Socratic meetings are open to the public, and the public is likewise invited to attend the combined assembly.

Judge Whan, who is to preside at the Socratic Society program, will also be the keynote speaker for the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming. His address for this occasion will be given at a public meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

The Zetetic Society was organized Sept. 19, 1874, after express permission had been obtained from the University Board of Trustees. Twenty-one young men and young women were charter members, and Miss Mary Wright of Cobden was elected first president. The club adopted the Greek word "Zetetic"--"a seeker"--as its name.

The Socrats, who organized a year later, however, was planned primarily as a debating club, and elected to ban women members whose presence "would lend a frivolous atmosphere, destroying the serious and profound elements in their programs," Mrs. Smith reports in her history of the two societies.

The male members, however, lost out on the final vote. It seems that the night the issue was decided, the anti-feminists "went to a wild circus down near the railroad tracks," and "while they were gazing at exciting show girls in ruffles and tights who rode on galloping stead in the circus ring, the other members of the society were voting 'yes' on the question of admission of girls to their learned society."

Each society had a special room in the Old Main Building. The Zetets in the spring of 1882 succeeded in raising enough money to equip theirs with a beautiful red-flowered Brussels carpet (cost \$115), but, alas, only two years later it had to be ripped up and thrown out the window when Old Main burned in 1883.

"By following the subjects of these Society debates from 1874 down to the early '30's," writes Mrs. Smith, "one can trace pretty well both national and international problems.

"Many prominent alumni who have gained national recognition

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learned their first lessons in public speaking and valuable training in debating in the society halls of S.I.N.U.

"From the Socratic Society two became college presidents (Roscoe Pulliam, class of 1920, president of Southern from 1935 to 1944) and Charles Sattgast, class of 1921, now president of Bemidji Teachers College, Minnesota), one a governor (Albert Mead, class of 1882, who was one-time governor of the State of Washington), one a lieutenant-governor (Joseph B. Gill, class of 1884, who served as lieutenant-governor of Illinois from 1893 to 1897), and one a United States congressman (Kent Keller, class of 1890, who served in the Congress from 1930 to 1940)."

A motion carried in 1877 without a dissenting vote was that "we make Zetetic Society such a distinguished society that the faculty will deem it a pleasure to be allowed to cross our threshold!"

"The societies had included the faculty as honorary members as an act of courtesy," Mrs. Smith explains, "but it was just plain politics that prompted their diplomatic gesture of making the Big-Wigs of the State honorary members. In the minutes of December 4, 1874, just two months after the Zetetics had organized, we find the following notation: 'Communications from the following persons who had been elected honorary members of the society were read. Governor J. L. Beveridge, J. W. Wilkin and Thomas S. Ridgeway.'"

It was under the influence of young Prof. Henry W. Shryock, who became president of Southern in 1913, that the two societies about 1893 began to turn from the strictly literary type of program to the dramatic, and produced real Shakespearean plays under Mr. Shryock's direction. The art of elocution, pantomime, and tableaux began to appear on the programs.

After World War I, the two societies took on new life, and they shared the proceeds of their plays with other student activities. In the 1920's they began organizing their own orchestras, and later formed basket ball teams.

But as other student activities, including a vigorous Little Theatre, crowded in, the two societies declined, and in 1940 the Zetetic Society did not reorganize. A year later the Socratic Society likewise dispersed.

"The two societies had served a definite purpose, had filled a distinct need and had accomplished successful results in their time," Mrs. Smith concludes. "That time had passed. But their far-reaching and enduring influence has been felt by thousands of S.I.N.U. alumni in practically all walks of life."

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 8 - The Southern Illinois University Maroons will take to the field tonight against the Indian State Sycamores in quest of their initial 1949 gridiron victory. The arc-light contest is scheduled at Memorial Stadium in Terre Haute. Earlier this year, the Maroons dropped a 48 to 7 decision to Wayne University in Detroit, and followed by losing to Cape Girardeau 25 to 7 on the victor's field.

Southern appears to be in top shape for tonight's encounter with the Sycamores, who also will be in search of their first win. Illinois Normal spilled State 28 to 0 and Valparaiso downed the Indian eleven last week 33 to 0.

Herb Cummins, quarterback, from Harrisburg is the only doubtful performer for the Glenn Martin-coached crew. He injured a shoulder in the Cape tilt and hasn't responded properly to treatment. If he is unable to start, Fred Brenzel of Staunton, the team's leading punter, will likely get the nod.

During the past week, when not dodging the rain, the Martin-men have been polishing their offense, with the emphasis being placed on passing. In the two opening games, Southern connected on 15 of 41 aerials but have allowed the opposition 18 completions in 34 attempts and, hence, pass defense also came in this week for its share of attention.

Following the contest tonight, the Southerners will again take to the road next weekend. They open their Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play Saturday in Normal against the highly-touted Redbirds of Illinois Normal.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY P.M., OCT. 8

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 8 - Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming will be historically emphasized by an elaborate display of materials commemorative of its 75 years of progress, Prof. E. G. Lentz, chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Committee, announced today.

Prof. F. G. Warren, chairman of the education department, has assembled most of the old texts used in Southern's classes prior to 1900. The productive scholarship in published works of Southern's alumni has been collected by Dr. Norman W. Caldwell, associate professor of history. These two book exhibits will be of exceptional interest, Prof. Lentz declared.

The first floor corridor of Old Main will be wholly given over to the various exhibits including panels of historical school pictures, a miscellaneous collection of mementos, and a model of the temporary building which housed Southern Illinois Normal University after the fire of 1883.

This model has been prepared by the industrial arts department under the direction of Dr. W. C. Bicknell, chairman of the department. Pictures showing the numerous temporary buildings now in use will also be shown. Miss Mary Entsminger, associate professor in the training school, is chairman of the committee to collect pictures and mementos.

On the east wall of the corridor a 24-foot chart showing the curricular evolution of Southern over a period of seventy-five years is being painted. Research for this significant pictorial history has been the work of Robert R. Curtis, faculty assistant, and the lettering is being done by Bill Plater of Vienna, art student.

Four maps showing the distribution of Southern students according to their home counties in 1894, 1914, 1944, and 1949 have been prepared by Charles Werner, student from Fairfield. A chart representing the steady increase of Southern's enrollment through its 75-year

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history will be displayed alongside these maps to indicate Southern's continuously expanding role as a regional university.

General chairman of the exhibit committee is Dr. W. J. Tudor, associate professor of sociology. Ben Watkins, acting chairman of the art department, has assisted as art adviser.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, OCT. 27

By NORM. NILSSON

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - The first annual Southern Illinois Shrine charity football game for the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital For Crippled Children will be staged in McAndrew Stadium on the campus of Southern Illinois University Nov. 26. Contestants for the worthy cause are Indiana State and Southern Illinois University.

In addition to the football encounter, present plans call for a huge parade prior to the game and gala half-time festivities featuring the famed Ainal Temple drill team and drum and bugle corps plus a host of high school and college bands.

All proceeds of the game will be turned over to the Shriner's Hospital For Crippled Children in St. Louis. Open to all underprivileged children, regardless of race, creed, or color, this hospital alone has cured or benefited nearly fifty thousand youngsters since its beginning in 1924. The Shrine hospitals are the only 100% charity institutes of their type in the country.

This will be the first such benefit football game in Southern Illinois. For the past nine years, two high schools in the E. St. Louis area have played charity games with nearly eighty thousand dollars being turned over to the hospital during that span. It is the hope of the Illustrious Potentate, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., and the Southern Illinois Shrine members, some 2,500 strong, to make this annual affair the biggest charitable event in the midwest. Of course, the Nation's biggest Shrine football game is the annual East-West fracas held on New Year's Day in San Francisco.

The pageantry of the Shrine, the parade, and the half-time should be quite a spectacle, and the football game itself, is a "natural."

These two teams clashed earlier this season with the Sycamores from Indiana coming out on the long end of a 9 to 7 score. But, during the course of the game, the Haroons from S.I.U. fumbled seven times with State recovering on five occasions. Hence, the Southerners felt as though they should have won the ball game and are confident

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hat they can take the second tilt. Then Coach Glenn Martin asked his charges if they wanted to play the post season tilt, the answer could be heard all over the huge Carbondale campus.

Now let's look at the Sycamore's side of the story! They, too, were not up to par for the Southern tilt, and they feel as though the second game belongs to them by even a bigger margin than the opening engagement.

Neither of the two teams can boast of fine records but a wiser choice for a crowd pleasing game couldn't possibly have been made.

This affair could easily go down in the books as one of the finest sports spectacles ever staged in or around Southern Illinois.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, OCT. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - A new regional theatrical enterprise is being developed this year here at Southern Illinois University, in cooperation with the Carbondale Branch of the American Association of University Women.

For a number of years, the A.A.U.W. has sponsored a series of children's plays, which have been attended by capacity crowds of school children from the surrounding area.

This year, instead of presenting imported plays, the association will present a series of three plays produced by the University's Little Theatre, under direction of Dr. Archibald McLeod, associate professor of speech.

Performances of the plays will be given in the afternoon for school children, and in the evening for University students and the general public.

The plays that have been chosen, and dates of performances, are as follows: "The Emperor's New Clothes," by Charlotte Chorpenning, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.; "The Ivory Door," by A. A. Milne, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., and Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m.; and "Mr. Dooley, Jr.," by Rose Franken Lewin, Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p. m., and Thursday, April 27, at 2 p. m.

This is the second regional theater venture that Southern's Little Theatre has undertaken. For the past two summers, the dramatic group has presented its summer play at the Perry County Fair at Pinckneyville, and Director McLeod and his students have hopes of building up a regular summer fair circuit for theatrical performances.

McLeod is an experienced college theatrical producer, having taught and directed plays at Cornell University, Kansas State Teachers College, Texas State College for Women, and Louisiana State University. He is a graduate of Oberlin and holds the master's degree from the State University of Iowa and the doctor's degree from Cornell.

Mrs. Alice Rector, assistant in the personnel dean's offices at Southern is play chairman for A.A.U.W. this year.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, OCT. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 10 - An baker's dozen bands to date have signed up to appear in the parade for Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, Oct. 22, Jim Cannon of Marion, parade chairman, has announced.

Southern's Maroon Band, directed by Phillip H. Olsson of the music department, will head the list, and will also perform at the half at the Southern-Eastern football game, timed for 2 p. m. Saturday.

Word has also been received that the 100-piece Eastern band, under the direction of George S. Westcott, will also be on hand, will march in the parade and perform at the football game.

In addition, ten Southern Illinois high school bands have accepted the invitation of Cannon's committee to march in the parade. Plans are now being worked out, he said, for these high school bands to play in turn before the football game, starting at 1 o'clock.

The following high school bands are expected, Cannon said: Marion, Herrin, Cairo, Finckneyville, Murphysboro, Carbondale Community, DuQuoin, Anna-Jonesboro, Benton, and West Frankfort.

The Carbondale 70-piece grade school band will also participate, Cannon said.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, OCT. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - A large specially designed exhibit of the techniques of hybridizing yeast which have been developed by Southern Illinois University microbiologists will be displayed at the Baking Industry Exposition in Atlantic City Oct. 15-20.

A party of University scientists from the University's Biological Science Research Laboratory are leaving today to spend the remainder of the week setting up the exhibit.

Dr. Carl C. Lindegren, director of the laboratory; Mrs. Lindegren, Balaji D. Mundkur of Bombay, India, Charles W. Turok of Murphysboro, and Delmer Porter of Shawneetown, all faculty assistants in the laboratory, will make the trip.

Mr. Mundkur, who has just completed his work for the doctoral degree at Washington University under Dr. Lindegren's supervision in the laboratory here, will be accompanied by Mrs. Mundkur. The Indian couple will leave New York immediately after the Atlantic City meeting to visit genetical laboratories in England before returning to India.

The exhibit which is being set up at the bakers' convention is being financed by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., which for a number of years has made substantial grants in support of Dr. Lindegren's research, first at Washington University, then since Jan. 1, 1947, here at Southern.

The display stresses the techniques for developing new strains of yeast which the Lindegrens have worked out, and the implications which this program has for the baking industry.

A 16-page booklet describing the activities of the Biological Science Research Laboratory has been prepared to explain in simple terms the complex methods used by the laboratory.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF OCT. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - A research paper by a young Indian scientist who has been studying for the past year and a half at Southern Illinois University appears in the latest issue of the journal, Annals of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

The paper, entitled "Evidence Excluding Mutations, Polysomy, and Polyploidy as Possible Causes of Non-Mendelian Segregations in *Saccharomyces*," was written by Balaji D. Mundkur, who has just completed his doctor's degree in microbiology to be conferred by Washington University, St. Louis. His research work for the degree has been carried out by special arrangements, under the direction of Dr. Carl C. Lindgren, director of Southern's Biological Science Research Laboratory, an internationally recognized yeast geneticist.

Mundkur and his wife, Mohini, who completed the master's degree in education at Southern this summer, will soon sail for England to visit genetical laboratories before they return to Bombay, India, where Mundkur will engage in research.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS -- Special to Wire Services

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. -- Basketball season may still be a long way off, but not at Southern Illinois University. Under the capable guidance of Lynn Holder, the Maroons opened their practice drills for the 1949-50 season yesterday afternoon with more than 100 boys answering the first call.

Southern will have nine letter-winners on hand for their inaugural tilt at Kirksville, Missouri, on December 3. Included in the returnees are the first five from a year ago plus the addition of Joe Hughes, senior of West Frankfort, who was sidelined last season with a broken leg. Hughes was a regular member of the 1947-48 squad that copped the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown and later won the district playoff of the N.A.I.B. tourney.

Also on hand will be Charlie Goss, last year's most valuable player in the I.I.A.C. and also the team's leading scorer. A Marion lad, Captain Goss scored 32 points in a single game last winter. Bob Colborn of Flora will be available for his fourth season as a regular, and Jack Long, also of Flora, will again use his six-feet four-inch height to an advantage under the basket.

Others who showed up Monday included Frank Gladson, Pinckneyville great and a freshman marvel last year; Bob Kissack, Hoopeston; Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville; Eddie Bryan, Freeburg; Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; and Charlie Burkett, E. St. Louis.

Included in this year's 25 game schedule is a trip to New York during the Christmas holidays for three games followed by a game in Detroit with Wayne University.

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SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Eddie Bryan, baseball and basketball letterwinner at Southern Illinois University last year, has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox Baseball Club. For signing, Bryan, a Freeburg lad, received an estimated \$6,000 bonus.

Although still a student at Southern, he will be ineligible for further athletic competition.

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Joe Budde, Belleville speedster on the Southern Illinois University track team, has reported for football practice at the Maroon camp. A halfback prospect, Budde has been timed unofficially in 9.8 for the 100 yard dash.

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FOR RELEASE FRIDAY P. M., OCTOBER 14

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 12 - The Southern Illinois University Maroons have voted unanimously to participate in a post-season football tilt with Indian State for the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children. McAndrew Stadium on the Southern campus will be the site of the game, scheduled for November 26.

It was only a week ago, that the Sycamores of Indiana downed the Maroons 9 to 7 in a bitterly fought struggle, and hence, the second contest between the two rivals should be a "natural".

Shriners from the south 31 counties in the state of Illinois are sponsoring the charity game which will also include a huge pre-game parade and half-time festivities. All proceeds of the game will be turned over to the organization's hospital for the crippled children in St. Louis.

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FOR RELEASE TO PAPERS OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Following three successive defeats, the most recent being a 9 to 7 loss to Indiana State, the Southern Illinois University Maroons have begun preparations for their league opener Saturday afternoon in Normal, Illinois, against the highly touted Illinois Normal Redbirds.

In addition to the defeat by Indiana State, Southern also bowed to Wayne University and Cape Girardeau, whereas, Normal has been victorious in two of three starts. The Redbirds opened their campaign with an impressive 28 to 0 triumph over this same Indiana eleven, then thumped Millikin 13 to 0 before dropping a 7 to 6 contest to Eastern Illinois last Saturday.

Southern would like to win this ball game Saturday for they have a score to settle with Normal, plus trying to hang up victory no. 1 in Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play. A year ago, the Redbirds routed the Maroons 48 to 0, the worst defeat in the history of I.I.A.C. play for Southern. All told, Southern has won but six of 18 contest between the two schools with two of the games ending in a tie.

Saturday evening in Terre Haute, the Glenn Martin-coached crew outplayed and outgained the Sycamores but still came out on the losing end. Southern amassed a total of 268 yards by rushing and passing to 150 for Indiana, but five lost fumbles gave I.S. the breaks they needed for the triumph.

Bob Colborn, three time letterwinner of Flora, was the only casualty as a back injury may keep him on the sidelines this weekend. Other than Colborn, the Maroons appear to be in top shape for the Normal tilt.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY PAPERS, OCT. 14

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 14--"Only 2 per cent of the 20,000 exceptional children in Southern Illinois are getting correctional services," Ray Graham, director of the Division of Special Education of the State Department of Public Instruction, pointed out at a conference here early this week with the guidance and special education staff and the director of the Child Guidance Clinic at Southern Illinois University.

At the invitation of Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, chairman of the University's department of guidance and special education, Mr. Graham and Isaac Jolles, staff psychologist in the Division of Special Education of the Department of Public Instruction, visited Southern, Tuesday, Oct. 11, to discuss the plans for the University's newly created department of guidance and special education and to offer any recommendations that they might have.

Mr. Graham voiced approval of the creation of the department, saying, "Southern Illinois University is the only institution in this part of the state that understands the educational needs of the mentally retarded, the deaf, the blind, and the other exceptional children, and which can provide the trained personnel for special classes in the public schools.

"Leadership and centralization are necessary in developing a successful special education program, and it is very commendable that this University has established a training center for teachers of exceptional children and is furnishing the leadership in this downstate area."

Because of the fact that the number of states with special education programs has increased from 14 to 44 within the last few years, Graham said that Illinois is faced with the problem of training its own teachers since it can not draw from the other out-of-state
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sources.

Graham declared that the big help in this area must come through keeping the graduates trained under Southern's new program.

In a further statement, Graham pointed out some of the best special education is going on in the public schools of this section even with smaller salaries and few^{er} facilities, and the educational philosophy is good; however there are too many atypical children not being reached.

Mr. Jolles commented, "This University knows what we in the State Division of Special Education want and it is in a position to establish the courses to prepare people to enter in the public school program for exceptional children."

This is the first of a number conferences being planned by the University's new department of guidance and special education in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction.

A meeting with Dr. C. A. Mickelman, director of Vocational Education in the State Department of Public Instruction, is anticipated for the near future.

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ATTENTION: SOCIETY EDITORS

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 14

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Citizens of Southern Illinois today were extended an open invitation through press and radio to attend a reception at Southern Illinois University Oct. 21, honoring the new Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees and their wives.

The reception will be held from 4 to 6 p. m. at Anthony Hall.

This event is one of the major activities on the University's three-day Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, Oct. 20-22, which opens on Thursday evening with a public program at which the Hon. Fred L. Wham of Centralia, judge of the U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Illinois, will be the principal speaker, and at which Southern's 1949 Homecoming Queen coronation will be staged.

The public is invited to join in most of the activities of the 75th anniversary celebration, which includes a campus-wide open house on Friday morning, reunion programs of the Zetetic and Socratic Societies and Kappa Phi Kappa at 1:30, a combined meeting of the three societies and other guests at 3:30, the reception for the Board at 4, and the Little Theatre's Homecoming Play, "The Male Animal," Friday evening.

On Saturday, a ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m., at which a plaque in memory of the late Gen. William McAndrew, long-time coach and athletic director at Southern, will be unveiled at McAndrew Stadium. The Hon. John Stelle of McLeansboro, former Lieutenant Governor and later Governor of Illinois and Past National Commander of the American Legion, will be the speaker. The public is invited to this ceremony.

At 11 o'clock, the Homecoming Parade, including floats from scores of student organizations, 11 Southern Illinois schools, the Southern and the Eastern bands, and floats from a number of Southern Illinois communities, will be staged in downtown Carbondale.

The Homecoming football game, Southern vs. Eastern, is timed

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for 2 p.m. The high school bands, and the Southern and Eastern bands will perform before the game and during the half.

An informal open house for all alumni will be held at Anthony Hall following the game. The three-day celebration will be brought to a close Saturday evening with a one-hour concert by Freddie Martin's Orchestra, starting at 8 p.m., and the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Dance, at 9:30 p.m., also with music by Freddie Martin's Orchestra. The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented at the dance.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Advance tickets for the Southern Illinois University Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Dance Oct. 22, and the concert which will precede the dance, have been placed on sale in eight Southern Illinois towns, according to Herbert "Bud" Loftus of Chicago, chairman of the finance committee.

Music for the dance, to start at 9:30 p.m., in the gymnasium, will be furnished by Freddie Martin's Orchestra. The dance orchestra will also be presented in a one-hour public concert in Shryock Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Alumni of the University and others will save money by buying dance tickets in advance, Loftus pointed out.

Tickets are available at the following places: Benton, the Benton Drug Store; Murphysboro, Karl's Cafe and Hart's Drug Store; Marion, Cline-Vick Drug Store; Johnston City, Jones Rexall Drug Store; Anna, Foley's Drug Store; Carbondale, Walgreen's Drug, Varsity Drug, University Drug, Hewitt Drug, and Cline-Vick Drug stores.

Advance dance tickets are priced at \$3.10 per couple, tax included; tickets obtained at the door the night of the dance will be priced at \$3.60, tax included.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the same Southern Illinois business houses, Loftus said. Price of the concert tickets is \$1, tax included.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service

Lorena Drummond, Editor

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 15

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 15 - A member of the faculty of Southern Illinois University has proved that hobbies may not only be profitable, but may become full-time jobs.

For many years, Irvin Peithman, while serving as manager of the University Experimental Farm, spent his spare time collecting relics of Indian culture until his 1,500-item collection of Southern Illinois Indian artifacts began to receive wide attention.

The collection was recently purchased by the University, and will be used as the nucleus for a collection of pre-historic materials of this region, for both research and exhibit purposes, and Peithman has been appointed staff curator of archaeology of the University Museum.

Peithman, who for 20 years has been training himself first as an amateur collector, then as a first-rate lay scientist, was recognized by the Illinois Academy of Science in 1947 and was elected chairman of the archaeology section. In 1940 he received the Gold Award from the Illinois State Archaeological Society for the outstanding archaeological research of the year.

His collection, the most significant assemblage of Southern Illinois Indian materials in existence, has been represented in numerous scientific archaeological journals and books including the Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society and the book, Banner Stones of America by Byron Knoblock.

Now that he has joined the Museum staff, he plans to direct the Museum's efforts of leadership in developing the almost virgin territory of Southern Illinois archaeology.

He and John W. Allen, director of the University Museum, have already worked out a comprehensive program whereby Peithman will carry on field work during favorable weather and spend the rest of the time in arranging displays, classifying and repairing artifacts.

Peithman hopes to show amateur archaeologists of the area how to excavate, clean and mount items without damaging valuable scientific

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sites or the item itself.

He will continue to do his own collecting and also photographing. He taught himself photography, in order to record the location of his discoveries, and to provide a permanent record of not only his own acquisitions but also those found by other collectors.

Peithman participated in the only archaeological expeditions of any scope that have been conducted in Southern Illinois during recent years--those carried out by the University of Chicago and Southern Illinois University in 1938 to 1939.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY PAPERS, OCT. 15

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - A revised edition of a chemistry textbook by three Southern Illinois University scientists has just come from the press.

First issued in 1940, the book, Experimental General Chemistry, by Drs. J. W. Neckers, T. W. Abbott and Kenneth A. Van Lente, went through eight printings in the first edition. The new printing is the first in a second edition.

The material has been previously used for six years in preliminary editions.

Since its first publication the manual has been used by more than 120 colleges and universities, including Northwestern University, Notre Dame, Temple University, the universities of Colorado and Missouri, and Washington and Lee.

The major objectives of the authors are (1) to offer a variety of experiments for a broad course in general chemistry, (2) to train the student in concise and deductive thinking, (3) to organize experiments and questions that clarify rather than confuse, (4) to provide experiments that "move," without long periods of waiting for results, and (5) to have most of the experiments present a complete unit of study for each two-hour laboratory period.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY P. M., OCT. 15

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - One Southern Illinois community is sending a float more than 100 miles to participate in the Southern Illinois University Diamond Jubilee Homecoming parade Saturday, Oct. 22.

Jim Cannon of Marion, student chairman of the parade committee, announced today that Vandalia is one of a half-dozen Southern Illinois communities that have already signed up to enter floats in "the biggest parade in Southern's history."

The Vandalia float is being prepared by the American Legion, that from Anna by the Chamber of Commerce, that from Carterville by the Lions Club, that from Elkhville by Mayor Don Hope, that from Johnston City by combined civic organizations, that from Harrisburg by the high school Class of 1936. In Carbondale, the Lions Club has definitely agreed to sponsor one float, and several other civic groups are tentatively planning to submit entries.

Cannon reiterated his invitation to all communities in the area to enter floats, pointing out that the deadline for entries is Thursday noon, Oct. 20. Entries should be reported to Cannon in writing, at 605 S. University, Carbondale.

Arrangements have been made for over-night garage accommodations for out-of-town floats which arrive on Friday, Cannon said.

The parade will also feature floats by student organizations. More than a dozen college and school bands will march in the parade.

The parade is one of the major attraction's on the program for Southern's three-day Diamond Jubilee Celebration which opens Thursday.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

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St. Louis, Mo.

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 14 - Southern Illinois University is giving consideration to ways and means by which it can aid in solving the economic problems of Southern Illinois, University President D. W. Morris revealed here today in an address before the Southeastern Division of the Illinois Education Association.

Dr. Morris said the University would like to undertake an attack on the area's economic situation on five fronts--through research, a broad industrial and technical training program, a comprehensive area service consultative program, development of self-reliant attitudes, and encouragement for new industries to locate in the area.

"Of course we don't have the funds for such a program now," he said, "but we believe that a large-scale concentrated attack of this kind could within ten or 15 years make a substantial reduction in the relief rolls of the Southern 31 counties of the State, which now amount to \$2 million dollars per month."

He asked the school administrators and teachers to study the possibilities of such a program and to advise the University as to opportunities for cooperation in such a plan should it become a reality.

In his address President Morris outlined the problems and the prospects of education in Southern Illinois.

He listed as problems the need for adequate financial support for buildings, staff and curricular programs; the need for an adequate supply of trained personnel; the difficult matter of transportation of pupils from outlying, sparsely settled areas; and inadequate tax bases in various parts of the region.

Among the prospects he called attention to (1) increased appropriations for the public schools this year, (2) an increasing awareness of Southern Illinois needs on the part of the State, (3)

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increased facilities for teacher-education at Southern Illinois University which will contribute larger numbers of better trained personnel, (4) a growing awareness of the linkage between relief rolls and inadequate educational opportunities, (5) better facilities for recreation, physical education and health education, and (6) the opportunities which are afforded for improvement of Southern Illinois education through the Council of 100, recently established, composed of laymen and educators from each of the southern 31 counties, plus three IEA officials and four representatives from the University.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MONDAY PAPERS, OCT. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 17 - More than 100 members of Alpha Upsilon chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity, will be on hand at Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Oct. 20-22.

Campus members and alumni will hold a special reunion get together in the Old Science Gym at 1:30 P.M., Friday, Oct. 21. At 3:30, the Kappa Phi Kappa group will join with the Zetetic and Socratic, two former active literary societies, for a combined assembly in Shryock Auditorium.

An organization to promote the cause of education by encouraging men of strong moral character and recognized ability to enter the field, Kappa Phi Kappa has been active at Southern since 1932. First organized as the Education Club in 1930, and then joining the national organization two years later.

Dr. Bruce W. Merwin, professor of education, was responsible for the fraternity's being organized here and is now faculty sponsor for the group which has grown from fewer than twenty charter members to more than 650.

Dr. Richard Watson, first president of Kappa Phi Kappa, is now research chemist for Leeds and Northrup Company in Philadelphia, Penna.

Harry Grater, a senior from Carbondale, is now president of the fraternity. He and Dr. Merwin will preside at the reunion.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 19 - Southern Illinois University has dusted off the welcome mat in readiness for its Diamond Jubilee Homecoming which gets under way tomorrow evening with a reunion program and an alumni dinner.

The reunion dinner, honoring older alumni, emeritus faculty and former members of the S.I.N.U. Board, will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Science Gym, with W. W. Vandever, president of Southern's Alumni Association presiding.

Following the banquet will be the special reunion program at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium. Presiding over the program will be President Delyte W. Morris, who will introduce the speaker of the evening, U.S. District Court Judge, Fred L. Wham of Centralia.

Special music will be furnished by the University salon orchestra, the A Cappella choir and the Men's Music Octette.

The Octette will sing one selection as a prelude to the coronation ceremony of her majesty, Southern's Diamond Jubilee queen. Then as the Octette hums, beauties representing eras of Southern's past will appear on the stage in the costume of their day. Miss Pat Kell of Centralia represents the first period beginning in 1874; Miss Jane Hall of Herrin, the gay nineties; Miss Ruth Henderson of Benton, World War I; Miss Mildred Schmidt of Centerville Station, the "Roaring Twenties," and Miss Jane Stoner of Metropolis and Evansville, Indiana, World War II. Miss Erma Douglas, Homecoming Queen of 1948, will then retire from the throne to make way for the Diamond Jubilee Queen.

To the strains of "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody," the queen and her court will take the stage and Jim Lovin, 1949 football captain, will crown the queen.

The A Cappella Choir will sing the Alma Mater, and the royal party will then retire to the athletic field for the traditional bonfire where the freshman will burn their green ribbons and will be officially inducted into Southern's ranks.

Friday's schedule of events will lead off with a special assembly

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in Shryock Auditorium at 10 a.m.

During the forenoon, a general University open house is scheduled. All departments will be open for campus tours. A historical exhibit of various materials commemorative of Southern's 75 years of progress will be on display in the first floor corridor of Old Main. On the second floor of Old Main, the Southern Illinois Art Association will hold its first Art Fair as a special feature of Homecoming.

At 1:30 in the afternoon, three of the oldest campus organizations will hold special reunion programs. The Zetetic and Socratic societies, two literary societies which flourished for 65 of the school's 75 years as the core of student life, but which are now defunct, will revive their programs of the past. The Zetetic Society, will meet in the Little Theatre with Roy Vail Jordan, assistant professor of education, presiding. Judge Fred L. Wham will preside at the Socratic Society meeting in the University High School Auditorium.

Kappa Phi Kappa, the youngest of the group, was organized on the campus in 1930 as an education club. Two years later the club was affiliated with the national education fraternity of Kappa Phi Kappa. Dr. Bruce Merwin, professor of education and founder of Southern's chapter, is in charge of the informal meeting in the Old Science Gym.

The three organizations will hold a combined assembly in Shryock Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. for all who desire to attend.

A free movie for students will be shown at the Varsity Theatre at 2:30 p.m.

Winding up the afternoon events will be a reception honoring Southern Illinois University's Board of Trustees and their wives from 4-6 p.m. at Anthony Hall. All citizens of Southern Illinois, faculty, students and alumni are urged to attend.

Friday evening at 6:30, the Southern Illinois Historical Society will hold its fall dinner meeting in the University Cafeteria. Dr. Richard L. Beyer of Erie Pa., founder of the Society and its first president, will address the group. Dr. Beyer was formerly chairman of Southern's history department.

The curtain rings down on Friday's events with the dramatic presentation of "The Male Animal," by the Little Theatre at 8:20 in Shryock Auditorium.

Immediately following the Homecoming play, the Little Theatre will hold a reception on the Auditorium stage for former members.

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On Saturday, Oct. 22, Homecoming gets into full sway beginning the with/reunion breakfasts of the various organizations.

Gamma Delta fraternity will hold its annual alumni breakfast for alumni and Lutheran students at 7:30 a.m. in the Lutheran Church basement.

Zoogenica and its alumni will breakfast in the Roberts Hotel at 8:30. At 9 o'clock, there will be a breakfast at Anthony Hall for girls who resided in the Hall during 1927, '28 or '29.

Pi Kappa Sigma sorority's alumni breakfast and the Graduate Student Breakfast are scheduled for 9:30. Pi Kap alumni will meet at the chapter house; graduate students at the University Cafeteria.

The Women's Athletic Association will meet the alumni in the annual women's hockey game at 9 a.m. on the practice field west of McAndrew Stadium.

Following the hockey game, the W.A.A. will have a brunch at 11 a.m. in the University Cafeteria for past and present members and for anyone interested in joining the association.

At 10:30 a.m., a plaque in memory of the late Gen. William McAndrew, long-time coach and athletic director at Southern, will be unveiled at McAndrew Stadium. The Hon. John Stolle of McLeansboro, former Lieutenant Governor and later Governor of Illinois and Past National Commander of the American Legion, will speak for the occasion.

The plaque will be unveiled by Harry Ledbetter, captain of the 1913 football team and Cecil Bass, captain of the 1913 basketball team. Leland P. Lingle, Southern's track and line coach will present the memorial plaque, and President Morris will accept it in behalf of the University.

Next on the program is the big Homecoming Parade beginning at 11 o'clock at Carbondale Community High School, continuing to Main Street over to Illinois Ave. and down Illinois to the University Stadium.

High school bands from Marion, Herrin, Cairo, Pinckneyville, Murphysboro, DuQuoin, Anna-Jonesboro, Benton, West Frankfort, and Carbondale, grade school bands from Murphysboro and Carbondale, Eastern Illinois State College band and Southern's band will all march in the parade.

The Mount Vernon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post is sending its drum corps to take part in the parade.

Several Southern Illinois communities have entered floats in the

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parade. They are Vandalia, Anna, Cartersville, Elkhart, Johnston City, Harrisburg and Carbondale. Others are expected to enter before the Thursday noon deadline.

Jim Cannon, student chairman of the parade committee, announces that garages are available for over-night parking of the floats.

An aerial demonstration by U. S. Navy and probably U. S. Army planes is expected to be simultaneous with the parade.

Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority will hold an alumni luncheon at the chapter house at 12 noon preceeding the Homecoming football game.

With the handing of the football to the officials by the Diamond Jubilee Queen, the Southern Maroons will get ready for the kick-off with Eastern. The game at 2 p.m. in McAndrew Stadium is Southern's first home game of the season.

Between halves of the game, prizes for the best campus organization floats and for campus house decorations will be awarded. Judging of house decorations will take place on Thursday evening and Friday morning. Floats will be judged during the parade.

The visiting Eastern band and Southern's band will also perform during the half.

Immediately after the game, an informal open house for all alumni will be held at Anthony Hall.

Sigma Sigma Sigma alumni tea will be at 5 p.m. at the chapter house.

At 6:30 Kappa Delta Alpha fraternity will have a banquet at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club, 205 E. Main. Chi Delta Chi fraternity alumni will banquet at the chapter house.

Southern's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming will reach its climax Saturday night with a concert at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium and the Homecoming Dance at 9:30 in the Gym, both featuring Freddy Martin and his orchestra.

Several souvenir publications will be available during the three-day affair. An illustrated brochure will be distributed at all events.

Individual programs prepared by Prof. E.G. Lentz, Diamond Jubilee Chairman, and Miss Lorena Drummond, Director of Information Service, will be provided at each of the principal meetings. Mrs. Mae Trovillion Smith of the English department has prepared brief histories of the Zetetic and Socratic Societies which may be secured at the reunion programs of the two Societies. The history of Southern's athletics, prepared by Lynn Holder, basketball coach, will be distributed at the football game.

From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

10-17-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Following four successive defeats on the road, the Southern Illinois University Maroons will make their home debut in McAndrew Stadium this Saturday afternoon against Eastern Illinois. It's Homecoming on the Southern campus this week as the school commemorates its 75th year of existence and all would be forgiven if the Maroons could win this one before an expected crowd of 10,000.

Southern opened the 1949 slate in Detroit, Michigan, by bowing to Wayne University. The next weekend found them losing to Cape Girardeau before succumbing to Indiana State and Illinois Normal. The latter, a 35 to 0 reverse, was the opening league tilt for the Maroons and all but eliminated Southern from the Illinois Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference race as Normal lost to Eastern prior to their victory Saturday.

Eastern Illinois is a team that has been having its ups and downs this year. The defending league champs opened their campaign with a depressing 19 to 13 loss to Quincy College and then bowed to St. Joseph, Indiana, by the score of 12 to 6. Two weeks ago, however, they rose to unbelievable heights in upsetting Normal 7 to 6. On paper they are a much better ball club than the freshman-studded Southern team.

Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin is rebuilding the Maroon machine and, although it may take of couple of years for the dividends to pay off, he still has a formidable outfit.

A trio of veterans are pacing the parade, those being Bob Colborn, Flora; Don Riggs, Fairfield; and Captain Jim Lovin, Benton.

Riggs is the team's offensive threat with a total of 316 yards gained on the ground and through the air. He is a power-driving 204-pound fullback with exceptional speed and has another year of eligibility.

Colborn, recently elected president of the senior class, is the

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number one pass snatcher, having caught 14 aeriads for 201 yards. In addition, he plays the defensive end position the way it was meant to be played.

Lovin, of course, is the defensive standout. A senior, this 212-pounder, has been a first team selection on the all-conference eleven for three straight seasons and twice has been chosen the team's most valuable player for a season.

But, if Southern is to win this big one Saturday, the yearlings will have to come through. Fumbles and other costly errors have hurt the Maroon and White more this season than the opposition has been able to do. These mistakes, naturally, are the results of inexperience, but the Martinmen now have four games under their belts and the mis-cues should be easing up a bit in the remaining five tilts.

That's what the loyal Southern partisans are hoping as the maroons make their final preparations for the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming game Saturday afternoon.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, OCT. 20

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - One of the nation's leading poets and lecturers will appear in a series of lectures at Southern Illinois University from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1, under sponsorship of the English department.

Miss May Sarton, author of "The Bridge of Years," a novel, and "The Lion and the Rose," a collection of poems, will present her first public performance on Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. She will appear in the living room of Anthony Hall where she will read and discuss some of her own poems.

On Monday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. in the Little Theatre, she will give a lecture on some current issue in modern poetry.

University students who are interested in modern literature and writing will have the opportunity of conferring with Miss Sarton. On Oct. 27 and Nov. 1, she will speak to English classes and advise students who are interested in writing as a career.

"May Sarton," writes Martha Bacon in The Saturday Review of Literature, "is an artist of remarkable powers. She is one of those rare poets who, in making use of simple combinations of words, and of words in our common speech at that, has achieved a vocabulary and style as distinctly her own as any poet now writing."

Everyone who is interested in hearing Miss Sarton is invited to attend the lectures. No admission will be charged.

Miss Sarton served on the University faculty as poet-in-residence in the summer of 1946.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

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(Note to Editors and Radio Stations: It would be helpful if you could find it possible to use the following information in anyway you see fit. We are particularly anxious that the people of Southern Illinois know these events are open to the public. -- L.D.)

OPEN INVITATION TO CITIZENS OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

The general public of Southern Illinois is cordially invited to join with students, faculty and alumni in observing Southern Illinois University's 75th anniversary, University officials announce. The following events on the three-day Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Oct. 20-22 are open to the public:

Thursday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m.--Diamond Jubilee Program, Judge Fred L. Wham of Centralia, speaker; coronation of Homecoming queen. Shryock Auditorium. No admission charge.

Friday, Oct. 20, forenoon--Campus open house, exhibits, art fair.
1:30 p.m. Reunion programs--Zetetic Society, Little Theatre, Socratic Society, High School Auditorium. No admission charge.

3:30 p. m. Combined assembly, greetings from President D. W. Morris. Zetetic and Socratic societies and Kappa Phi Kappa. Shryock Auditorium. No admission charge.

4-6 p.m. Reception honoring Southern Illinois University Board of trustees and their wives. Anthony Hall. Faculty, employees, alumni, and citizens of Southern Illinois urged to attend.

8:20 p. m. Homecoming Play, "The Male Animal," presented by the Little Theatre. Shryock Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 10:30 a. m. Unveiling of memorial plaque in memory of the late Gen. William McAndrew, former director of athletics. Speaker, John Stelle, former Governor of Illinois and Past National Commander of the American Legion. McAndrew Stadium.

11:00 a. m.--Homecoming parade, from downtown to University.

2:00 p. m. Southern vs. Eastern football game. McAndrew Stadium. Tickets may be purchased Saturday from 10 a.m. on, at the stadium.

8:00 p. m. Concert by Freddy Martin's orchestra. Shryock Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

9:30 p. m. Homecoming dance. Music by Freddie Martin's orchestra. Gymnasium. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 21

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By Norm Nilsson

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - A memorial plaque honoring the late General William McAndrew will be unveiled Saturday morning as a portion of the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming ceremonies on the Southern Illinois University campus. The dedication address will be delivered by the Honorable John Stelle, former Governor of Illinois and Past National Commander of the American Legion.

Harry Ledbetter of Elizabethtown, captain of the 1913 football team, and Cecil Bass of Benton, captain of the 1913 basketball team, will unveil the plaque at 10:30 a.m.

On this 75th anniversary, Southern's sons and daughters, and all those who knew him, pay a fitting tribute to Gen. McAndrew for whom Southern's football field and stadium are named.

When "Mac" passed away in 1943, Southern lost an untiring personality who, over a period of thirty years, was unsurpassed as a leader of men in athletics, in his service to the community, and in service rendered to the state.

Several hundred men, successful in the coaching field and physical education field, and men in fields of other endeavor, more than anything else, serve as a memorial to his aspirations, his leadership, and his purpose in life.

"Mac" was a respecter of other people's feelings, an embodiment of all those gentlemanly qualities which make a true sportsman.

His work as an administrator was always crowned with fair play and foursquare sportsmanship. "Mac's" name will always be cherished by those who knew him and his spirit of sportsmanship will forever stand in the field of sport at Southern Illinois University.

The ceremony will be broadcast over radio station WCIL in Carbondale.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, OCT. 21

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 20 - Officially opening Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming here tonight, Judge Fred L. Wham, a 1905 alumnus, picked out five "landmarks" of the past which he recommended as guideposts for the future development of the University.

These guideposts he listed as (1) courage and persistence, (2) avoidance of religious teaching, but emphasis on a warm spiritual climate and development of high personal character, (3) area service, (4) continued emphasis on teacher training, and (5) great teachers.

Judge Wham was the principal speaker at a reunion program at which some 300 alumni of early days and former governing board members were honor guests. His address was followed by the coronation of the 1949 Homecoming Queen.

(Note to editor: story on coronation with name of queen will be filed to wire services Thursday night.)

"If this Diamond Jubilee Celebration is to have any lasting significance," the speaker declared, "its chief impact must be upon the hearts and minds of the alumni, causing them, causing us who owe so much to the school, to undergird President (D.W.) Morris, the faculty and the Board of Trustees, first, with out patient and sympathetic understanding of the difficulties implicit in their problems, and, second, with our full and undivided support in whatever way we may find, or be called upon, to lend it.

"We have every reason to be proud of our school's accomplishments in the past and of its present significance as a central factor in the cultural and economic life in Southern Illinois."

Judge Wham traced the steps leading to the founding of Southern as a normal school by 1869 legislation, the opening of the school in 1874 under the name of "Southern Illinois Normal University," and the various stages of development under the administrations of President Robert Allyn and his successors. He spoke of the granting of limited university status to the school in 1943, of the change of name to Southern Illinois University in 1947, and of the establishment of a

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separate Board of Trustees in 1949.

"We older alumni of the mud age when an eighth grade diploma permitted us to become students in a normal school are now, in a wide sense, alumni of a university," he said. "I am sure I speak for all when I voice our gratitude to all those whose labor and devotion had a part in bringing this to pass."

Judge Wham pointed out that even in the early years, Southern not only trained teachers but "was affording opportunity and means by which ambitious boys and girls who did not wish to become professional teachers might obtain the preliminary education which enabled them, usually after a period of teaching, to enter law, medicine, business, agriculture, mining, banking, writing, publishing, insurance, or any other vocation or profession upon which they had their hearts set."

"Forced by the same local needs that later made it a university," he asserted, "the school was functioning, even in that early day, as the college of Southern Illinois."

"It was demonstrating, even then, the need of Southern Illinois for a university. Time will not permit me to delineate the important part this institution, with its limited charter, has played in the development of Southern Illinois in cultural and economic fields far removed from the teaching profession."

"Deprived of the values this school has brought, Southern Illinois could be much poorer in many ways."

"Southern Illinois University, with limitations removed, will find a vast field for service in this area."

The guideposts Judge Wham recommended he described as follows:

"1. The courage of the early builders and their successors and their persistence to victory under discouraging and often heart-breaking circumstances should challenge us to be of courage and to persist toward proper objectives whatever may be the circumstances or nature of the discouragements that may make our way difficult."

"2. As a matter of unwavering policy, as in the past, there should be complete avoidance of religious teaching. There should also be, as in the past, complete avoidance of any teaching calculated to undermine or weaken the religious beliefs or faith of any student. It should be the purpose of the University to foster in every permissible way the warm spiritual climate that has prevailed in the past and to lay persistent stress upon the importance of all the attributes of a

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high personal character.

"3. The actual needs of Southern Illinois that may properly be met by the University should serve to give scope and direction to, and, at the same time, limit its endeavors and the expenditure of its strength and energies in shaping and building its future.

"4. I am sure that you will agree with me that the greatest single need of Southern Illinois is still for more and better teachers in its schools. Excellent teachers have always been God's greatest gift to men. The greatest resource of our area is our children. Their education and development through wise and wholesome teaching in the schools is our first responsibility. In the past the invaluable contribution of this institution to the region it served was increasingly capable and well-trained teachers. So in the future let the training of teachers for our schools be a first consideration and let there be no lack of excellent teachers through any failure on the part of this University to build and strengthen its college of education and teacher training.

"5. This institution became great through great teaching. I fully believe that if it is to achieve added greatness it must still be through great teaching. My earnest suggestion is that regardless of how many may be added to the staff in the way of research scientists, statisticians, mathematicians, creative writers and artists and so on, the classes of students should never be put in the hands of any staff member, however learned, if he can't teach. Many factors may enter into the building of a great University, but when the value of the various factors is measured it will be found that 'the greatest of these is' great teaching."

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RELEASE FRIDAY, OCT. 21

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - Highlight of the coming basketball season in these parts is the scheduled appearance of 'Chuck' Taylor, the ambassador of basketball, at Southern Illinois University on Tuesday, Oct. 25, where he will give one of his nationally-famous exhibitions before an expected overflow audience of basketball coaches, players and just everyday basketball enthusiasts.

One of the more notable figures in the basketball world, 'Chuck' has demonstrated, talked, lived and played basketball since he first appeared as a participant in 1922 in the national high school tournaments held at the University of Chicago. After a successful high school career in Indiana, 'Chuck' went directly into professional ball, playing with all the nationally famous teams of that time for ten years.

His long association with the game, his intimate connections with hundreds of college, high school and professional coaches, and the fact that he has personally given more exhibitions than any other person in America, gives Taylor a unique standing wherever basketball is played. Last season, for example, his instructive and humorous exhibitions attracted capacity audiences wherever he appeared.

The Converse All-American College Basketball Poll, conducted under 'Chuck's' supervision, has for years been the recognized standard for the selection of All-American college basketball greats. The players for the annual All-Star basketball contest held in Chicago each spring stem from Taylor's selections.

'Chuck's' forthcoming exhibition at Southern will deal solely with basketball fundamentals, the technique of ball handling and basket shooting. Because he sticks strictly to basic basketball, his demonstration and interpretation never conflict with any particular coaching style or disrupt the mentor's personal coaching system. His is simply that extra something that often sparks a team to better performance.

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There will be no admission charge for 'Chuck' Taylor's exhibition at the Southern Gym. Coaches are urged to bring their entire squads, girls as well as boys. Basketball fans are welcome, too.

They will not only see Taylor in action, but they will be shown special movies of last season's championship games -- the University of Kentucky vs. Oklahoma A. & M. in the N.C.A.A. finals, the N.I.T. finals between University of San Francisco and Loyola of Chicago; the contest between the Minneapolis Lakers and runner-up B.A.A. team, Rochester. And, for the comedy relief, the Harlem Globe Trotters playing the Philadelphia Sphas.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 20 - Southern Illinois University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, which will open tonight, will be covered by a number of radio stations in the area, the University Information Service has announced.

Station WJPF, Herrin, will broadcast the opening reunion program tonight, from 8 to 9 p.m., when Judge Fred L. Wham of Centralia, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Illinois, will be the speaker. Judge Wham's address will be entitled "Landmarks as Guideposts."

On Saturday, Station WCIL, Carbondale, and WJPF will carry the 10:30 a.m. ceremony at which a plaque in memory of the late Gen. William McAndrew, longtime coach and athletic director at Southern will be unveiled. The Hon. John Stelle, former Governor of Illinois and Past National Commander of the American Legion, will be the guest speaker.

A radio network sponsored by the University will carry the Southern-Eastern football ^{game}, starting at 2 p.m. The stations comprising the network for this game include WILX, Mt. Vernon; WLB, Harrisburg; LVN, Olney, and WCIL. Last-minute arrangements may also make it possible for WJPF to carry the last half of the game.

Norm Nilsson, a Southern student, will do the play-by-play, with Bill Price, a member of the faculty at Southern, chipping in with the sidelights of the game.

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RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, October 26

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - The victory-starved Southern Illinois University Maroons will play host to the visitors of Northern Illinois Saturday afternoon following their fifth consecutive defeat last weekend, this time a 26 to 13 loss to Eastern Illinois.

An estimated crowd of 9,000 viewed the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming tilt in McAndrew Stadium against Eastern and watched the Maroons drop their second conference game. In addition to being their fifth defeat of the season, it was also the ninth game in succession that Southern has dropped beginning in the middle of the 1948 campaign.

Coach Glenn Martin had his charges "fired" up for their first home contest and even though they gave their best performance of the year, it was not enough to stop the rampaging Panthers.

The Maroons took to the air and completed 13 aerials in 31 attempts good for 148 yards and two touchdowns but on the ground, they were able to annex only 81 yards. Bill Garrett, freshman passer from Fairfield, did most of the throwing with the veteran Bob Colborn being on the receiving end six times for 83 yards. On the ground, Don Higgs, also of Fairfield, was responsible for 44 yards to bring his season's total to 375 yards.

In DeKalb, the Maroons will face one of the tougher teams in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. They have five wins in six starts, their lone defeat coming from Eastern Illinois 26 to 7.

Following the Northern encounter this Saturday, the Maroons will be inactive until Armistice day when they travel to Macomb to clash with the Western Leathernecks.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 26 - An opera ballet group from the Chicago Opera company will appear on the stage of Shryock Auditorium at Southern Illinois University on Oct. 27 at 8 p. m.

The performance will be given by the Page-Stone Opera-Ballet troupe. Known in Chicago and throughout the Middle West as the ballet company of the Chicago Opera with Ruth Page and Bently Stone as the principal dancers, this troupe will be presented at Southern in a repertory of three ballets and many solos and duets and incidental numbers. The main ballet is entitled "Beauty and the Beast," with music by Tschaikowsky, also a ballet-play "Harlequinade, or Love is Not So Simple," to music by Casella, and an opera-ballet, the famous "Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda," as performed by the Chicago Opera.

The choreography of the organization is created by Miss Ruth Page, and the costumes and stage settings have been designed by Nicolas Remisoff, also of the Chicago Opera Company.

There will be no admission for the performance at Southern. The ballet is a part of a series of programs being sponsored by the University Lectures and Entertainment committee. The next program in the series will be a lecture on Nov. 9 by C. J. Hambro, former president of the League of Nations.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

FOR RELEASE FRIDAY, OCT. 28

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. - The Junior-Varsity football team of Southern Illinois University has received a mass promotion to the varsity squad following three successive victories by the reserves. Their most recent accomplishment was an uphill 21 to 14 verdict over Cape Girardeau after trailing 14 to 0 at the half.

Head Coach Glenn Martin made the move to improve the competitive spirit of the Maroons who lost their fifth consecutive game of the campaign last Saturday.

Passing and pass defense have been the big items on the agenda this week as the Maroons prepare for their third I.I.A.C. tilt this weekend. On this occasion, Northern Illinois will furnish the opposition. Southern has dropped league contests to Illinois Normal and to Eastern Illinois with Northern losing their only conference start to Western Illinois.

The Huskies of DeKalb have a reputation for passing and Martin has been drilling his charges to stop their aerial attack, a department that has hindered the Southerners throughout the season. A total of 40 passes, seven for touchdowns, have been completed against the Hartmen.

Southern is expected, also, to rely mainly on passing this Saturday as the only consistent ground gainer is fullback Don Riggs of Fairfield. Riggs has averaged better than four yards a try in 62 attempts but no other back can approach that mark. Through the air, Bill Garrett also of Fairfield, has connected on 15 of 33 attempts for an even 200 yards to put him at the top of the passing list. Oddly enough, Riggs is second in this department with 123 yards.

Following Saturday's engagement with Northern, the Maroons will be idle until their November 11 clash with Western Illinois, current pace setters in the loop.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE, ILL., OCT. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 26 - An outstanding choral director from Michigan State College has been selected to direct the ninth annual Southern Illinois University choir clinic which will be held on November 5, according to Lloyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music at Southern and director of arrangements for the festival.

The festival, which began in 1940, offers an opportunity for Southern Illinois high school choir members to sing under the direction of some of the nation's leading choral conductors. This year's director is David Francis Machel, professor of music at Michigan State College where he teaches voice and directs the Men's Glee Club. Dr. Machel has studied at Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin, and the Teacher's College of Columbia University where he received his doctor's degree.

Since returning from military service in 1945, Dr. Machel has served as conductor for several festival and clinic choirs. Some of them include the Michigan State Youth Choir in 1947 and 1949, the Festival of American Association of Male Chorus in 1948, the Port Huron Vocal Festival in 1948, and the Owasso Music Festival in 1949. In addition to his male chorus at Michigan State College, he conducts the East Lansing Male Chorus and the Central Methodist Church Choir and appears as tenor soloist throughout the state of Michigan.

The first clinic was directed by Mr. Wakeland and David S. McIntosh, associate professor of music at Southern. In the following years, leading directors throughout the country were brought to direct the project. The conductors who have appeared at Southern include: Howard Kelsey, Noble Cain, Walter Aschenbrenner, Peter Tkach, Olaf Christiansen, Maynard Klein, and Harry Wilson.

"Along with the array of leading conductors," Wakeland pointed out, "the choir has grown very rapidly in the number of participants." "In the past eight years," he said, "the clinic choir has increased in number from 175 voices to the 1948 total of 351." This year, Wakeland expects the group to exceed 950 voices.

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PUBLISHERS OF SATURDAY, Oct. 29

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 29 - Over one-fifth of Southern Illinois University's 3,100 students are commuting from 77 communities in the area, according to Mrs. Label Pulliam, director of housing at the University.

The number of men who commute, Mrs. Pulliam points out, is much greater than the number of women. Of the total number of commuters which is 656, 478 are men while only 178 are women.

By far the largest number of commuters come from Murphysboro which is only seven miles from Carbondale. Ninety students commute from Murphysboro followed by Marion with 72. Herrin has the next highest number with 62.

"There are several reasons why students commute," Mrs. Pulliam said. "Probably the five most important reasons," she indicated, "are: (1) students live near Carbondale and find it convenient to commute, (2) satisfactory housing cannot be found in Carbondale, (3) in many cases, commuting is more economical than living in Carbondale, (4) students who are married and have homes in surrounding towns would rather commute than give up their homes and move, and (5) the University has not as yet been able to provide enough dormitory space."

While the great majority of commuters are within a 20 mile radius of the University, some students travel many miles to attend classes. One student commutes from Charlestown, Missouri, seven from Mt. Vernon, and one comes from Salem.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FILING OF THURSDAY, Nov. 3

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 3 - The eminent statesman and diplomatist who guided the League of Nations throughout its most difficult period as head of the Assembly will lecture in Southern Illinois University's Shryock Auditorium at 8 p.m. on November 9.

The speaker is C. J. Hambro, present head of the Norwegian Parliament. His appearance is the second in a series of programs which are sponsored by the University Entertainment and Lectures committee. The programs are open to the public as a service of the University, and no admission is charged.

Returning to Norway with the government after the liberation, Hambro was hailed by the President of the Supreme Court as the man "who has written his name in the history of Norway in lines that can never be deleted."

When Parliament met, all other officers were requested to resign, but on demand of all political parties Dr. Hambro remained in office until after the new elections. He was unanimously elected chairman of the Conservative Party, was reelected to Parliament from Oslo at the general elections and was elected by an overwhelming majority, president of the legislative body of the Norwegian Parliament and delegate to the United Nations Assembly.

Upon entering politics in his student days, Dr. Hambro became the

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organizer, Morrison, Ill; James K. Van Slyke, music specialist, Extension Division, University of Illinois; David McIntosh, associate professor of music, S.I.U.

For the conference round-up at 3 p.m., a panel composed of Mrs. Meylman, Fred R. Hunt, state-wide workshop coordinator, Chicago, Mr. McAllister, Mrs. Charles A. Pardee, Chicago, President, Illinois Federation of Music Clubs, and Mr. Van Slyke, will lead discussions.

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youngest member in Parliament and was President of the Parliament for 6 years prior to the war, as well as being head,

He is also an author and has written over 20 books. His last two which became great successes in this country are "I saw It Happen in Norway," and "How to Win the Peace."

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - An alumnus of Southern Illinois University, Orville W. Ahl, has been elected vice president of the Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company.

Ahl joined the company in 1936 and was formerly assistant controller of Wieboldt Stores of Chicago. He graduated from Southern's University High School in 1917 and received a diploma from the University in 1919. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity, the Controllers Institute of America, and the Economic Club of Chicago.

As a member of the Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett Company, he has served as secretary, comptroller, and a director and will continue in those capacities.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Following six consecutive defeats, the Southern Illinois University Maroons will take a much needed rest from the gridiron this weekend and they will remain idle until their November 12 clash with the present Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pace setter, Western Illinois. Included in the Southerners string of defeats are three lopsided losses, 35 to 0 at Illinois Normal, 20 to 13 from Eastern, and the most recent being a 20 to 7 loss to Northern Illinois.

Even in losing to the Northern Huskies last Saturday, the Maroons were impressive and gave evidence of continued improvement from a squad that listed 26 freshmen on its roster.

The Huskies connected on 6 of 7 passes early in the first period for two quick touchdowns but the Maroons then settled down to hold Northern Illinois on even terms for the remainder of the encounter. Northern Illinois led their third and last tally midway through the third stanza but the Maroons battled back for one sixpointer and could have scored on more occasions except for costly errors.

Chuck Oyler, Hoopeston, resting because of an injured knee, came off the bench late in the third period to heave a 54 yard aerial to Chuck Heinz, Gillespie, that set the stage for Johnny Organ's dash into paydirt from the two yard stripe. Organ, an Eldorado lad,

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also helped out in the second period with a timely interception of Bob Heimerdinger's intended pass to big Francis Cahill.

Heimerdinger, veteran Huskie signal caller, was a brilliant performer all afternoon. He personally accounted for two of the three Northern scores with his strong right arm and put them in position for the third tally with more precision passing.

Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin displayed a very promising half back in the person of Harold Call of Pana. Call, a sub until Saturday, used his speed to a great advantage in topping the Southern ball carriers for the day with a near 5 yard average per try. A former dashman for Pana, Call also fashioned a neat cutback that netted additional yardage for the 19 year old freshman.

All in all, Martin was pleased with his charges against Northern and the improvement shown during recent weeks has the people of Southern Illinois thinking that the Maroons first win of the '49 campaign might well come from the highly touted Leathernecks of Western Illinois. Anyway, it gives the boys something to look forward to.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 2 - "A tremendous growth of interest in the guidance program in the public schools of this area is being shown and it is highly commendable," Dr. C.A. Lichelman, Supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance in the State Department of Public Instruction, told members of the staff of Southern Illinois University Department of guidance and special education in a conference here last week.

This is the second in a series of conferences in which members of the State Department of Public Instruction have visited the campus at the invitation of Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, chairman of the new department of special education and guidance, to discuss the problems of Southern's newly created department.

In commenting further, Dr. Lichelman said that the only great limitation in the guidance program in the area is the lack of trained personnel, and Southern is taking a fine step to remedy this situation in training teachers in the field.

"The starts of the new department here are in line with what appears to be the best measures in the country," he said, "I am enthusiastic about what Southern is doing."

Lichelman emphasized that the University can not do the job alone, nor can the public schools or the Department of Public Instruction. Only with the continued cooperation of all three can the task be accomplished.

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FROM THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ARCHIVE COLLECTION

SECTION EDITOR

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 1 - It's very seldom that a football game should attract the attention of all of Southern Illinois, but the First Annual Shrine Clarity Contest between the Southern Illinois University Parsons and the Indiana State Hoosiers has done just that. The tilt is set for November 20 in the new stadium on the Southern campus with all of the proceeds being turned over to the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

However, the football encounter is not the only attraction of the day. In addition to the game, a large parade will start the parade and bugle corps and drill team of the Shrine Shrine in St. Louis will proceed to the game. An entire train load of children from the St. Louis area will arrive prior to the game that also includes numerous high school bands and drum and bugle corps. All in all, a very colorful ceremony is being planned for the occasion.

The steering committee of Southern Illinois Shrine, composed of Nobles Harry Lee, Marion; Glen C. Baker, St. Louis; and Earl Halden, Loydton, met in Carbondale during the week with their committees to discuss final arrangements for the affair.

Other Nobles present included Dr. Evan Petty, Christopher; Tracy Seigal, Christopher; J.C. Myers, Murphysboro; C.L. Lee, Marion; and Selyte W. Morris, President of Southern Illinois University.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Shrine in Southern Illinois.

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PLACE RELEASE FOR FILE OF DIST. 117, NOV. 5

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 5 - Persons from Southern Illinois who plan to take a Civil Service examination will have the opportunity of bettering their chances for a high score by enrolling in a special course to be offered by Southern Illinois University.

The program is a special non-credit course that will serve to refresh the minds of college and non-college people in some of the fields that are covered in the examinations. It is being offered free of charge as a service of the University.

The classes will begin on Monday, Nov. 7, and will be held each Monday and Thursday evenings for six weeks. The classes will meet at 8:30 in room 105 of Farlinson Laboratory.

The first two sessions of the course will be devoted to testing and testing techniques. Discussion will be given to the types of testing devices and the method of approach to problems found in the making of a test. The purpose of this section of the course is to eliminate the necessity of a candidate having to analyze the test under pressure.

English will be studied in three of the sessions. Common problems such as grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary will be under discussion.

Three other sessions will be devoted to mathematics. Emphasis will be given to problems in arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

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Special problems in time, rate and distance will be considered, and exercises in computing weights, volume, area, and rough reading will be studied.

The last two weeks of the course will be given over to general discussion and review of some of the other major fields.

The course has been established as the result of a study which reveals that the public agencies of the country employ approximately 12 per cent of all gainfully employed persons. It was also found that about one-half of the operating public expenditures goes for wages and salaries. This sum has risen from \$3,896,000,000 in 1926 to \$6,095,000,000 in 1940.

The classes are being taught by members of the University faculty who are donating their services for the project.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Following a full week of rest, the Southern Illinois University Maroons will travel to Macomb this weekend attempting the role of giant killers as they tangle with the highly regarded and title seeking Western Leathernecks.

Western can sew up the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic conference crown with a victory over Southern whereas the Glenn Martin coached crew will be looking for their first victory in their last eleven starts, a losing streak composed of six reverses this fall coupled with five carry over defeats from a year ago.

On paper, the Leathernecks have all of the advantages. They owned Northern, Normal, and Eastern in that order with each of the member schools taking the Southerners quite handily. But, football games are not won on paper and coach Martin has been emphasizing that point to his charges for the past two weeks. The season is rapidly drawing to a close and the Maroons are anxious to break their long winless streak at the expense of the Leathernecks.

Southern has shown improvement in each of their ball games to date and possibly Martin will have his squad, which includes 26 freshmen, in high gear this weekend. A win over the Leathernecks would make the populace of Southern Illinois forget the past and look to the future and that is the aim of the Southern gridgers as they prepare for

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revenge after losing a bitterly fought 13 to 7 Homecoming tilt to these same Westerners a year ago.

The Martinnmen will be at full strength for the contest with the possible exception of J.D. (Spade) Cooley, freshman halfback from Eldorado. Cooley injured his shoulder in the last Haroon encounter two weeks ago against Northern and may see only limited action. His place in the single wing backfield will be taken either by Harold Call, Pana speedster, or little Johnny Organ, Eldorado's exciting broken field runner.

One of the big issues on the daily practice agenda has been pass defense. The Haroon and White have been weak in this department all season and Western will, in all probability, fill the air with aeriols come Saturday.

Another item receiving much attention is the passing offense. Bill Garrett, Fairfield, has been the most effective thus far with Chuck Oyler, Hoopston, running a close second. However, on the receiving end, only Bob Colborn, Flora, has been able to snag the tosses with regularity. Colborn was recently sixth in the nation on pass catching as the Flora Flash has caught 23 for a total of 325 yards.

One item that the Haroons have down pat is the defensive line. Headed by Captain Jim Lovin, Benton, the Haroon forward wall has been as tough as nails all fall. Lovin, a first-team all-conference selection for three consecutive years, holds down the left tackle slot. Other stalwarts are Don (Red) Cross, Christopher, and Lou Bobka, Freshman guard from Harrisburg. Needing consideration also are center Frank Kraus, Granite City, and Warren Littleford, ministerial student from Vandalia.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR TUESDAY P.M. PAPERS, Nov. 8

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - The first in a series of internationally known speakers who will appear at Southern Illinois University this year will speak in Shryock Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Nov. 9.

Dr. C. J. Hambro, head of the Norwegian Parliament and former president of the League of Nations, will be presented in a lecture on international relations of a world emerging from war.

As Norwegian delegate to the United Nations, Hambro is thoroughly acquainted with the modern problems existing between nations, and his observations are presented in a straight-forward manner.

His long acquaintance with politics makes him a highly qualified analyst of world and national affairs. He first entered politics in his student days and became the youngest member in the Norwegian parliament. For sixteen years prior to the war, he served as president of the Parliament and was head of the Conservative Party and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Dr. Frank L. Klingberg, associate professor of government at Southern and a specialist in international relations, points to Dr.

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Hambro as one of the world's leading statesmen.

"As president of the League of Nations Assembly, Klingberg said, Hambro occupied a very strategic position in world affairs which was similar to the position now held by Carlos Romulo of the Philippines who is president of the assembly of the United Nations. As a result of his position and activities in the League and more recently in the U. N., he has become an outstanding example of the new type of man in affairs of state which is commonly called the world citizen."

Hambro has the reputation of being the most hard working and versatile man in public life in Norway. He was editor-in-chief of Oslo's Dagbladet; editor-in-chief of the great Scandinavian quarterly Le Nord which is published jointly by Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and Sweden; member of the Nobel Prize Committee; and Board Chairman of Norsk Telegram Bureau which is a national news service agency of Norway.

Dr. Hambro's appearance at Southern is sponsored by the University Entertainment and Lectures committee and is presented free of charge as a service of the University.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, Oct. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - To give significance to its observance of Armistice Day, Southern Illinois University will not dismiss classes on Friday, Nov. 11, but will hold a special campus-wide ceremony at 11 a. m.

A six-man student committee working under the direction of Dean of Men Clark Davis is planning a short outdoor program.

World War II veterans are taking the lead in the organization of the program. It will be short but Dean Davis said he felt it would "carry throughout campus." The students forming the committee are: Bud Loftus of Chicago, Scott Lamb of Karmarth, N.D., Robert Lanier of Anna, Jack Bennett of Mt. Vernon, Bob Colburn of Flora and Bill Peters of East St. Louis.

While all the details of the program have not been worked out, it will begin at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning when the assembly bell tolls 11 times. At that time 30 seconds of silence will prevail throughout the campus. Following that, taps will be played and there will be a short talk by Scott Lamb. The program, an outdoor affair, will center around the flagpole at Southern Illinois University. The university band will close the program with the Star Spangled Banner.

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ADVANCE RELEASE TO PAPERS OF THURSDAY P.M., Nov. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 10 - High school seniors from the high schools of 31 Southern Illinois counties have been invited to be guests of Southern Illinois University on Nov. 19, it was announced today.

The first annual Senior Guest Day is being sponsored by students and the administration. Hubert Loftus of Chicago, president of the Student Council, has appointed Jerry Pugh of Johnston City, a freshman, as chairman of a large student committee to work with a faculty committee, in handling arrangements for the day.

A program of student entertainment has been planned for 10 a. m., and in the afternoon the seniors will be guests of the University at the Southern-Cape Girardeau football game.

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Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 10 - Southern Illinois University today began using its new campus private branch exchange telephone system, which provides 10 trunk lines and approximately 60 campus lines, according to Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr.

Even this new exchange does not solve the University's telephone problems, Miles explained, for it was ordered some two years ago, and expansion of University staff and services has already exceeded the facilities of the new system. Additional lines will be installed as rapidly as possible, Miles said. Meanwhile, a number of campus offices and departments will continue to use their former lines.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, Nov. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 12 - Two thirds of the people of Southern Illinois are without library service, Dr. Robert H. Muller, director of Southern Illinois University libraries, declares.

In a speech presented before the Illinois Library Association recently, Dr. Muller analysed the public library facilities of 29 non-metropolitan area Southern Illinois counties, and proposed steps the University can take to help improve the situation.

Dr. Muller said that Southern Illinois University is now engaged in formulating "an overall plan for library improvement and extension in Southern Illinois."

Aimed at correcting the library situation in Southern Illinois, a "Public Library Research Project" was established at Southern Illinois University in September, 1949, he said. Under the direction of Dr. Muller, a graduate assistant is conducting the project to identify the needs and discover methods of meeting them.

The research project, which will last throughout the year, will study 29 of the 31 southern most counties of Illinois with a population of 666,288 people. Madison and St. Clair counties are to be left out because they are considered part of the metropolitan area of St. Louis.

Dr. Muller said that expenditures for library service for the
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people of this important region, which has a combined population as large as that of Cincinnati, Ohio, or Washington, D. C., is only about one-fifth as large."

"A total of 426,873 people of Southern Illinois, are without public library service, except for a small temporary demonstration program currently conducted by the State Library in the non-library area of one county," he asserted.

Dr. Muller revealed that, "in 1948-49 the average library, of Southern Illinois, was located in a community of a population of 4,905. Its income from taxes was 2,578 or 54 cents per capita. It spent \$493 for books. It had 6,419 volumes in its collection. Library service was provided during only 30 hours of each week."

To combat the library situation in Southern Illinois, the research project now underway at Southern Illinois University is going ahead on a four-step plan. Step number one is "to become acquainted with the libraries of Southern Illinois." This will be done by personal visits to the libraries, talks with the librarians and trustees with an eye toward finding the source of their troubles.

Secondly, a report will be made "summarizing the facts and impressions gathered during our visits. Such a report will give us a realistic picture of existing library service."

Step number three will be "an effort to formulate an overall plan for library improvement and extension in Southern Illinois. Such plan will propose an equitable system of service outlets acceptable to the people of the region and covering the whole region."

Dr. Muller said that step number four "might be a call for a conference of librarians, trustees, and community leaders for the purpose of discussing the proposed plan and working out the strategy

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for putting it into effect."

As to whether or not the plan will work Dr. Muller said, "The people must want improved library service, and the leaders of the communities must be sold on a plan before they will strive and work for its adoption. It is quite possible that the people do not want better libraries. There is nothing to be gained in trying to shove an unpopular plan down the peoples' throat. However, before public sentiment can crystallize, it is often necessary to provide guidance and illumination; and that is about all a university can contribute to the solution of a problem."

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Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 12 - "Hybrid hens produce more eggs and consume less feed than standard pure breeds," Alex Reed, assistant professor of agriculture at Southern Illinois University states.

After a year's study, Reed reports that hybrid hens produced on the average 47.8 more eggs a year and consumed averaged 1.6 pounds less feed per dozen eggs produced than did pure breed white leghorn hens.

He began his project to compare "hybrid" hens with some standard pure breed in October, 1948 and continued it until October of this year. "Hybrid," he explained, "is used here in accordance with the ruling made by the Federal Trade Commission which defines a hybrid as a cross between inbred lines of two or more different breeds and varieties." The white leghorn was chosen as a representative pure breed for egg production.

Reed selected 70 hybrid pullets and 70 white leghorn pullets from 100 of each breed, which had been under his constant observance since they had been placed in the University brooders in April, 1948.

Throughout the experiment, he placed both groups in the same house separating them with a wire partition. They were self fed corn, oats and laying mash free choice. Lights were kept on during the

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entire project. Records were kept on the amount of feed consumed, number of eggs laid, the mortality rate, weight of eggs, weight of hens and amount of broodiness.

In summarizing the test, Reed found that the average weight of the hybrids and the leghorns was approximately the same with the leghorns averaging 5.7 pounds per hen and the hybrids 5.4 pounds per hen at the conclusion of the test.

Further findings of the test showed the mortality rate to be higher among the Leghorns especially during the early part of the test. Shortly after the hens were housed, Reed reported that the Leghorns formed a cannibalistic habit that resulted in a greatly increased mortality rate. More than half of the 29 hens lost from the Leghorn flock were lost as a result of cannibalism.

Reed found that broodiness was not a serious problem, but was slightly higher in the hybrids and one hybrid was broody twice during the year.

He also found that on the basis of average production per hen that both the Leghorns and the hybrids were superior to the state and national averages. The Leghorn hen produced 236 eggs; the hybrid 238, as compared with the Illinois average of 165.05 and the national average of 163.42 per hen. The 1948 figures for the state and national averages were used in the comparison.

As this is only one test, Reed wishes to point out that no definite conclusions should be drawn until further testing can be done. Another similar test is now in progress at Southern.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MONDAY, Nov. 14

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 14 - A series of six weekly meetings for Southern Illinois farmers on the subject of poultry production will be started this week at Metropolis under the sponsorship of the Division of Extension and Adult Education of Southern Illinois University, in cooperation with the Massac County Farm Bureau, Raymond H. Day, University extension director, has announced.

The sessions will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the agriculture room at the Metropolis high school, starting Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Alex Reed, assistant professor of agriculture at the University, will have charge of the program.

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Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 16--One of the most colorful parades in the history of Southern Illinois is scheduled for Carbondale on Nov. 26 as a portion of the First Annual Shrine Football Game for the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. The game will pit the Southern Illinois University Maroons against the Sycamores of Indiana State in McAndrew Stadium on the Southern campus.

Heading the list of talent appearing in the pre-game parade is a regiment of Shriners that will arrive on a special train from E. St. Louis prior to parade time. The train will include the famed Ainad Temple Drum and Bugle Corps, the Ainad Drill Team, the Ainad Marching Band and color guard, plus some 500 members of the Shrine who will march in the parade dressed in their full regalia. Included in this group is the Illustrious Potentate Jesse C. Nichols, Jr. of E. St. Louis.

In addition to the Ainad Units appearing in the procession, 11 high school bands and the Southern band will also participate in the parade.

The high school bands include Mt. Carmel, Brownstown, Norris City, West Frankfort, Zeigler, Murphysboro, Carbondale, Pinckneyville, Marion, Rosiclare, and DuQuoin.

Crippled children who have been cured through the tireless efforts of the Shrine organization and their Charity Hospital in St. Louis will also be in the parade along with dignitaries of the Shrine and of Southern Illinois.

Parade time is set for 12:30 with the kickoff of the football game scheduled for 2 P.M.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MONDAY PAPERS, Nov. 14

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 14 - A Community Music Workshop will be held at Southern Illinois University Friday, Nov. 18, under the joint sponsorship of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs and the University music department.

Music teachers of Southern Illinois have been invited to attend the one-day conference, for which Forrest L. McAllister, director of research and community service for the American Music Conference, Chicago, will be a guest speaker.

Topics which will be discussed during the day are "The Value of Music in Education," "An Adequate Music Curriculum," "An Adequate Community Music Program," "An Adequate Rural Music Program," and "Developing a Community Music Council."

It is the last topic on which Mr. McAllister will speak at 2 p.m.

Other speakers will include University President D. W. Morris, who will welcome the visitors; Miss Kate Moe, assistant professor of music at the University; Mrs. J. W. Heylmun of Chicago, national music chairman of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Prof. Gilbert Waller of the University of Illinois, who is national chairman of the Music Educators National Conference committee on string instruction; Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the S.I.U. music department; Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music at S.I.U.; Clyde D. Winkler, Carbondale school superintendent; Mrs. J. N. Garberry, Carbondale Woman's Club; Mrs. Annetta Rich, rural music organizer, Morrison, Ill; James K. Van Slyke, music specialist, Extension Division, University of Illinois; David McIntosh, associate professor of music, S.I.U.

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The conference will be opened at 10 a.m. with a musical program furnished by the University, presenting the Madrical Singers, John Wharton, assistant professor of music, violinist, and Robert Mueller, instructor in music, pianist.

Sessions will be held in the Little Theatre, with luncheon at the University Cafeteria.

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Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 14 - Robert W. English, associate professor of industrial education at Southern Illinois University, will lead a discussion on "Planning Vocational School Buildings, Shops and Laboratories" at a meeting of the National Association of Industrial Teachers Trainers and American Vocational Association which will be held in Atlantic City on Dec. 7.

English's invitation to lead the discussion resulted from a research study which he did last summer on school buildings for the New York State Education Department. The study was made at Pennsylvania State College where he was doing work on his doctor's degree.

Participating in the discussion will be George A. McGarvey, trade industrial education agent of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.; Elroy W. Bollinger, professor, University of the State of New York; and Ray W. Phipps of Hartford, Conn.

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Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 14 - A piano recital in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of the composer Chopin will be presented by the music department at Southern Illinois University Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

Pianist for the occasion will be Gilbert Fischer, new instructor in music, who was one of the soloists at the recent University-sponsored high school choral clinic.

The entire program will be music composed by Chopin. The public is invited to the recital, for which there will be no charge.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, Nov. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - A five-man student steering committee has been appointed at Southern Illinois University to work with the faculty on the first annual High School Senior Guest Day to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, on the campus of Southern Illinois University.

Heading the student committee is Jerry Pugh, a freshman from Johnston City. Other students on the committee are: Sam Lubanks of Lawrenceville, Lowell Kypta of Collinsville, Bill Waters of East St. Louis, Bob Barnes of Wilmette, and Charles Dougherty of Benton.

Working closely with this committee will be the Girl's Rally and the Alpha Phi Omega, two service organizations at Southern. Mary Boston, a junior from Farina, is president of the Girl's Rally, while Harry Jackson, senior from Chester, is president of Alpha Phi Omega.

Students are to have a large part in Senior Guest Day. The above mentioned committee will pick other students to work with them on their various jobs.

The visiting seniors will be entertained at a special program at 10 a.m., where they will be addressed briefly by University President D.M. Morris and where they will see a large number of student performers in action. In the afternoon they will be guests at the Southern-Cape Girardeau football game.

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...and head football coach, spoke at the Southern High School football banquet Tuesday evening and at the University High's banquet Wednesday in Carbondale.

During the evening, Martin "spun yarns" about his athletic career that began at Fairfield High and continued through college at Southern and later with the professional Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. He also mentioned the trials and tribulations of the coaching field that he has encountered as a member of the Southern staff since 1939.



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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR THURSDAY I. L., Nov. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - The Southern Illinois "theatre season" will open here Monday, Nov. 21, with two performances of Charlotte Chorpenning's play "The Emperor's New Clothes."

This production, first of three plays to be presented this year jointly by the Carbondale Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Little Theatre of Southern Illinois University, will be given especially for school children in the afternoon, at 2 p. m., and for adults in the evening at 8 p. m. Both shows will be staged in Shryock Auditorium at the University.

A sell-out of children's season tickets for the afternoon plays is expected by A.A.U.W., according to Mrs. Alice Rector, play chairman of the organization. Season tickets for the evening performances are available for University students and the general public.

This is the third year A.A.U.W. has sponsored a series of plays especially produced for school children. Heretofore, however, commercial children's play companies have been brought in. This year, the plays are being produced by the University Little Theatre.

Cast--composed of University dramatics students--for "The Emperor's New Clothes" is comprised of the following: Gene Norris of Effingham, Leon Scroggins of Harrisburg, Holt Jones of Benton, Joe

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The play is being directed by R.E. Buckman, now instructor in the speech department at Southern, a specialist in theater arts. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University and his Master of Arts degree from Whittier College. At Whittier, he served as instructor and technical director in the drama department.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" is a Chinese fantasy, revolving around a pair of adventure-seeking rogues who arrive at the emperor's village just in time to thwart the evil plans of a conspiring court official. In the process they expose the emperor's vanity about clothes. A rollicking comedy, it is designed especially for children, but has an appeal for adults as well.

Other plays on the A.A.U.W.-Little Theatre schedule this year are: J.J. Lilne's "The Ivory Door," Feb. 8, 2 and 8 p.m., and Rose Franken Levin's "Mr. Dooley, Jr.," April 26 at 8 p.m. and April 27 at 2 p.m.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-15-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR THURSDAY P.M., Nov. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - The School Press Review, organ of the Columbia Scholastic Press association, will reproduce one of the pages of Southern Illinois University's yearbook, The Obelisk, as a cover in the March issue.

Southern's book, which was awarded a first class rating recently in a national competition, included a number of original still-life photographs used as division pages. One of these photos, composed by Editor Bob East, and Don Nauman, a Carbondale photographer, was chosen by Joseph M. Murphy, director of the Columbia Association in New York, as a suitable cover for their magazine, which circulates nationally to schools and colleges.

The photograph which appears on page 145 of the annual, depicts a spring sports theme.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-15-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, Nov. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 15 - A Southern Illinois vocalist will be guest soloist for the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Laurits Kosnar of Southern Illinois University, when it makes its premier appearances in the next few days.

The orchestra will present its first concert in Murphysboro Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, it will give a concert in Carbondale, in Shryock Auditorium on the University campus at 8 p.m.

Both concerts will be complimentary to the public, Dr. Kosnar said.

Soloist for the two opening concerts will be Miss Valerie Kunze, now a music teacher at Dupou, who has a wide reputation as soloist in Chicago and St. Louis.

In 1948 she appeared as soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and for the past four years she has served as soloist for the Kingshighway Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

She toured with the Chicago Women's Symphony orchestra in 1944 and was later soloist with the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra. She also performed for one year as soloist with the choir of the St. Luke Episcopal church in Evanston.

The orchestra which is presenting the concert is the organization

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which has recently received national recognition in the Nov. 2 issue of the Pathfinder magazine. Designated by the magazine as the "Countryside Symphony," it is composed of musicians from the southern counties of the state who convene each Tuesday evening at Southern to form the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra.

The new organization grew out of the already established University orchestra and was expanded so that better orchestral music could be presented to the people of Southern Illinois, Dr. Hecmar said. Hecmar also pointed out that the new arrangement gives musicians who like to play a rare opportunity of playing as a symphony orchestra after their school days are over.

During the school year, the orchestra will present several concerts in communities throughout Southern Illinois.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

10-15-49

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, Nov. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Southern Illinois University will attempt to get revenge this Saturday for an early season defeat inflicted by South Western Missouri State as the two teams are scheduled to tangle at McAndrew Stadium on the Southern campus. Earlier this fall, Cape won handily from the Maroons 25 to 7.

In addition to revenge, Saturday's tilt stacks up as a big one for Southern as the Maroons will be looking for their first win of the current campaign plus trying to break their losing streak that now has reached twelve consecutive losses.

In the previous tilt between these two rivals, Cape caught the Maroons on the rebound from the Wayne game in Detroit and the Glenn (Abe) Martin coached crew just wasn't up to par. Practice sessions are being held night and day on the Southern campus this week in an attempt to gain a win Saturday over the Indians and set the stage for the Shrine charity contest on Nov. 26 with Indiana State as the opposition.

Saturday will be high school guest day and I Club alum day at Southern and the Martinmen will be anxious to exploit their wares before an expected capacity crowd.

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Glenn (Abe) Martin, Southern Illinois University Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, spoke at the Johnston City High School football banquet Tuesday evening and at the University High's banquet Wednesday in Carbondale.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-16-42

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PRIORITY, Nov. 16

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 16 - More than 1,000 Southern Illinois high school seniors from 32 high schools of the area have already accepted the invitation of Southern Illinois University for its first annual High School Guest Day tomorrow (Saturday, Nov. 19).

A number of additional schools are expected to report today and tomorrow, University officials said.

The seniors and their accompanying teachers will be guests of the University for the Southern-Southeast Missouri State Teachers College football game Saturday afternoon.

In the morning, they will be taken on a tour of the campus, and will be entertained at a special student-engineered program from 10 to 11:30. While the University cannot provide overnight accommodation, individual seniors who have permission to remain over with friends will be guests of the "I" Club at its all-school dance Saturday night.

The morning program will feature the University band, directed by Phillip Olsson; the Little Theatre, directed by Dr. Archibald McLeod; trampoline artists from the men's physical education department, under direction of James Wilkinson; a male octet; a welcome from Hubert Loftus of Chicago, president of the Student Council; introduction of Jim Lovin of Benton, football captain; baton twirling by Mary Jo Kimble of East St. Louis; and a brief talk by University President D. W. Morris.

Freshmen students from each of the towns represented will serve
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as hosts for their former schoolmates, and members of Girls Rally and Alpha Phi Omega, service organizations, will staff the registration desks and guide the tours.

Teachers who accompany the visitors will be guests at a luncheon at the University Cafeteria at 12 noon.

Up to noon Wednesday, schools which had accepted the invitation to participate in Senior Guest Day, together with the numbers of students coming from each school, follow:

Cairo, 30 students; Sesser, 35; Carbondale, 60; Attucks, 20; Cave-in-Rock, 20; Carmi, 37; McClure, 12; Vienna, 50; Unfield, 30; Galatia, 37; Shawneetown, 12; Flora, 51; Mt. Vernon, 12; Cartersville, 32; Vergennes, 11; Murphysboro, 15; Wood River, 2; Leigler, 26; Pinckneyville, 65; Valier, 10; New Athens, 10; Carrier Mills, 16; Johnston City, 60; McLeansboro, 4; Trico (Iva), 45; Duquoin, 43; Thompsonville, 34; Dupu, 10; West Frankfort, 120; Brownstown, 30; Mound City, 19; Christopher 26.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 17 - Five radio stations will carry the Southern Illinois University-Southeast Missouri State Teachers College football game Saturday, Nov. 19, at 2 o'clock, the University Information Service has announced.

The game may be heard over any of the following stations: WLIX, Mt. Vernon; WEBB, Harrisburg; WCIL, Carbondale; WJLP, Herrin; or KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-16-49

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PUBLIS OF FRIDAY, Nov. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - All former letterwinners of Southern Illinois University have been invited to the Southern-Cape Girardeau football clash Saturday afternoon as guest of the present day I Club.

The ex-laroons will also be special guest at a dance in their honor to be held Saturday evening in the men's gymnasium.

Bob Colborn, standout end on the gridiron who is also I Club president, stated that he expects nearly 300 of the oldtimers to be on hand for the occasion.

Colborn also remarked that awards will be given the alums at halftime of the game. Prizes will be given to the oldest member, the one that travels the farthest for the occasion, and a few other similar honors will be bestowed upon previous lettermen of Southern.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Bill Thompson, tackle on the 1948 Southern Illinois University football team, has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in his home town, Mt. Vernon.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-16-49

Special to Wire Services

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR THURSDAY P. M., Nov. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 17 - Southern Illinois University's debate team will go into action tomorrow and Saturday in a meet at Bradley University, Peoria, according to Dr. C. Horton Talley, chairman of the speech department.

Eight students will make the trip to Peoria, accompanied by Dr. Talley and Paul Hunsinger, debate coach.

The debaters are Doris Schwinn of Duquoin, Dorothy Clutts of Carbondale, Tom Sloan of West Frankfort, Walter Lukosky of West Frankfort, Nancy Spooner of Murphysboro, Jean Myers of Mt. Vernon, Helen Duckels of Carlinville, and Betty Weeks of Golconda.

Other dates already scheduled for Southern debaters include meets at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 2 and 3, and Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Dec. 9 and 10.

Subject for all the college debate meets this year is, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should nationalize all the basic non-agricultural industries." Southern teams will be prepared to debate on both the affirmative and the negative.

Other forensic activities on the calendar for Southern speech students this year include extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, discussion, and after dinner-speaking, Dr. Talley said.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-17-49

Special to Wire Services

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Southern Illinois University today took a national lead in developing a regional program for health, recreation and physical education.

Possibility of setting up such a program--here alone pioneered only in Michigan, California, New York and Washington--is being explored by the University, and first-stage "blueprints" for a pilot camp to be held next summer if feasible are to be ready for study within two weeks.

Ray Duncan, director of health and physical education for the State Department of Public Instruction, spent yesterday and today in conference with University President D. W. Morris and other University officials, and at the conclusion of the two-day talks President Morris named a committee to pull together concrete proposals for further discussions.

In about two weeks, Dr. Morris said, Ray Hubbs, director of State Parks, will be invited to meet with the committee, headed by Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, for consideration of the proposed program.

A three-way program is currently being considered: (1) adequate recreational facilities for University students, (2) a broad curriculum of training for teachers in recreation, physical education and health, and (3) a set-up to provide camping education for children of Southern Illinois in cooperation with the public schools.

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"This University has tremendous possibilities for starting such a program," Duncan said. "It has the best facilities available to any school in the State of Illinois, by reason of its proximity to Giant City State Park and to the lakes in this region--Crab Orchard, Little Grassy, and the University's own frontage on Lake Thompson.

"Such a program is closely linked with conservation, and certainly there is a critical need for conservation of the soil, water, and minerals of Southern Illinois.

"Southern Illinois University has excellent leadership to offer for such a program, from President Morris on through the ranks of deans, department chairmen, teachers and field workers in the various area of health, physical education and leadership.

"The philosophy of serving the people of the area is firmly grounded here at this University. The only thing you don't have are physical facilities right here on your own campus, and it looks as if you will get those before too long."

Duncan pledged the cooperation of his division, and said he felt confident that a number of other State departments will be interested in cooperating in such an undertaking, particularly in helping provide facilities and leadership for an experimental program such as is being considered by the University for next summer.

He also thought that funds might be available to supplement University funds, either from State sources or from foundations interested in the problem.

If the plan under discussion materializes, the University would set up a summer camp for perhaps a month at Giant City State Park, and run a test program in one of the three phases--for University students, for teachers, or for school children. Details are not yet worked out.

If the "pilot camp" should prove successful, steps would be taken to develop a much broader program, possibly at Little Grassy Lake.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-18-49

Release Saturday

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 18 - "The Emperor's New Clothes," a children's play to be presented as the opener in a series of three plays at Southern Illinois University sponsored by the Carbondale Branch of the American Association of University Women, will be staged on Monday, Nov. 21, at 7 p. m. for adults, and will be repeated on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for children, Mrs. Alice Rector, A.A.U.W. play chairman announces.

An earlier announcement had erroneously listed both performances for Monday.

The play will be produced by the Little Theatre, student dramatic group at Southern Illinois University, under the direction of E.R. Buckman, instructor in speech.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-19-49

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

FOR RELEASE MONDAY, Nov. 21

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Basketball drills at Southern Illinois University are expected to pick up the tempo this week as the Haroons prepare for their season's opener at Kirksville, Missouri, on December 3.

Coach Lynn Holder has a veteran crew on hand but is not too well pleased with the results thus far. However, Holder feels as though it is just a matter of time until his charges will get the "feel" of the new season.

Lettermen going through the paces daily are Captain Charlie Goss, Marion; Frank "Pud" Gladson, Pinckneyville; Bob Kissack, Hoopeston; Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville; Charlie Burkett, E. St. Louis; Jack Long, Flora; Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; and Joe Hughes, West Frankfort. Another regular from last season, Bob Colborn of Flora, is still busy with football but will join the hardwood cagers within another week.

A newcomer to the Haroon lair who has been very impressive is Dave Davis, Pinckneyville. Davis was a team-mate of Gladson and Millikin when the Panthers won the Illinois State Crown in 1948. He has transferred from Murray State in Kentucky to join his old mates.

In addition to the Kirksville tilt, the remaining schedule consists of games with S.E. Louisiana, here Dec. 6; Millikin, there, Dec. 9; Wheaton, there, Dec. 10; Cape Girardeau, here, Dec. 13; Hartwick, New York, Dec. 19; Sienna, New York, Dec. 20; Courtland, New York, Dec. 21; Wayne, Detroit, Dec. 23; Millikin, at Flora, Dec. 26; Arkansas State, here, Jan. 3; Eastern Illinois, there, Jan. 7; Evansville, here, Jan. 10; Illinois Normal, here, Jan. 14; Northern Illinois, here, Jan. 21; Indiana Central, here, Jan. 25; Western Illinois, there, Jan. 28; Eastern Illinois, here, Feb. 4; Cape Girardeau, here, Feb. 8; Illinois Normal, there, Feb. 11; Evansville, here, Feb. 16; Memphis State, here, Feb. 18; Northern Illinois, here, Feb. 22; Western Illinois, here, Feb. 25; Illinois Wesleyan, here, March 3.

11-19-49

FOR RELEASE MONDAY

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Four Southern Illinois University seniors will don their Maroon and White football togs for the last time Saturday afternoon as the Southerners play host to Indiana State in the first annual Southern Illinois Shrine Football Game being played for the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

The quartet concluding their gridiron career with the Maroons are Captain Jim Lovin, Benton; Bob Colborn, Flora; Charlie Heinz, Gillespie; and Tommy Gher, Carbondale.

With the exception of Gher, each of the four began his tenure at Southern in the fall of 1946. Gher started in 1945, but missed the next two seasons while in service.

Lovin started off with a bang for the Maroons. He was the team's most valuable player in his freshman season and was also voted a first-team berth on the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Star team. Continuing his fine play the following season, he was again elected to the all-conference first team and played an important part in the Maroon's conference championship and first annual Corn Bowl title.

As a junior, Lovin was named the most valuable man on the Southern squad once again and for the third straight year was elected to the mythical conference team.

In addition to this, he was also named captain for the 1949 season, a job that was no easy task because of the lack of experienced men available when the opening whistle sounded this fall. But the 212-pounder of Benton, will go down in the Southern history books as one of the finest linemen ever to wear the Maroon and White of the school.

Next in line, and playing second fiddle to no one, is Bob Colborn, pass catching end deluxe. Bob, like Lovin, was a regular as a freshman and gained recognition on the all-conference eleven. During his sophomore season the 180-pound ex-lineman really came into his own and established his reputation as a pass-snatcher and

defensive end. He was the number one target of the passing quarterback Bill Malinsky, also of Flora and he played his end post defensively the way it was intended to be played.

For his outstanding work, he was named the Maroon's most valuable player and was a first team choice on every league all-star team.

Then, as a junior, Colborn received a broken leg in the third game and every one thought that his brilliant career was to be cut short. But when first call was issued for practice this fall the newly elected president of the Senior Class was among the first to report.

This season he has taken up just where he left off a year ago and recently was the sixth best pass receiver in the nation with his 24 catches for 325 yards. Plus his football abilities, he has also been a first team member of the basketball squad for the past three years.

Charlie Heinz picked up the monicker "Handy" this fall as Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin shifted this ex-Marine to end. This move was the fourth in four seasons for Charlie as he began his football playing as a center, then went to guard and halfback before shifting to the end position. He is regarded as a viscius tackler and backs up the line on defense. The 195-pounder can also run like a deer when on the receiving end of a pass. Although he has received no honors for his play, he has been a valuable asset to the Maroon eleven during his four year span with Southern.

Last, and certainly not least of the four, is center Tom Gher. A Carbondale native, Tom was regular center on the 1945 Maroon gridgers and was named to the all-conference team for his abilities. He went to the service shortly after the gridiron season was completed and missed playing football the next two years but was available for the 1948 season and played good, steady football whenever called upon by Martin. This fall, Tom has been a big help to the many freshman candidates on the squad with his timely tips on playing the position.

This quartet will long be remembered on the Carbondale campus and will be missed considerably next fall when Coach Martin starts lining up the men to fill the gap left by these departing gridgers.

From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-21-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - The American Cancer Society has presented to Southern Illinois University three films on cancer which will be available for showings by faculty and student groups and by Southern Illinois organizations, Miss Frances Phillips, acting chairman of the health education department, has announced.

The films were given to the University through the courtesy of Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Herrin, field representative for the American Cancer Society, Miss Phillips said.

They will be available for distribution through the University's Audio-Visual Aid Service.

The three films are "traitor Within," which Miss Phillips says is "the finest I've ever seen on the subject of cancer", "A Question in Time," and "The Doctor Speaks."
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Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of the geography and geology departments of Southern Illinois University, has been selected by a Chicago book company to be the senior author of a series of four geography books on the elementary level. He has been given the privilege of choosing his co-author and is now in the process of doing so.

Dr. Cunningham, who is listed in both Who's Who in America and International World Who's Who, has previously authored two geography books both of which are widely used in American colleges and universities.

Dr. Cunningham will begin work on the first of the books the first of the year and is to be finished within a year.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-21-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - In the very near future operations will begin at Southern Illinois University to move 40,000 volumes from Wheeler Library to a newly erected quonset hut which has been located behind the gymnasium.

This quonset hut, which has 3,200 square feet of space available, will be used as a storehouse for some of the University's books.

A study has been in progress to determine the books in the University Library which are used most frequently, according to Miss Opal Stone, assistant librarian. These will be shelved nearer to the circulation desk and book service can thus proceed more rapidly.

Included in the volumes to be stored in the quonset hut are 13,000 volumes now stored on the floor of the Old Science Building. Also the document serial set, now in Anthony Hall, girl's dormitory, will be moved to the hut.

The second floor of the library is to house all books in the field of education.

Miss Stone said that when this arrangement is completed students will be able to get any book within a matter of a couple of hours as compared with the overnight service now often necessary. She said this was to be in full operation by the end of the next school term.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

11-21-49

SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

FROM SHRINER'S PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF TUESDAY, NOV. 22

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Advance ticket sales for the first annual Southern Illinois Shrine football game to be played in Carbondale Saturday afternoon indicate that a crowd of nearly 15,000 people may be on hand for the contest. The charity affair, which will pit Southern Illinois University against Indiana State, is being played for the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

Prior to the encounter, a huge parade will be staged through the streets of Carbondale with 15 bands participating in the pre-game festivities. In addition to 12 high school bands and the Southern band, the famed Ainad Temple Drum and Bugle Corps and Marching Band will also be present.

Included in the delegation of Shriners from the Ainad Temple in East St. Louis who will arrive on a special train Saturday morning are 500 members of the Shrine which will appear in the parade dressed in their full oriental regalia.

Parade time is scheduled for 12:30 with the kickoff of the football game set for 2 p. m.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-22-49

Special to Wire Services

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Some 900 musicians will march in the parade which will precede the Shrine benefit football game here Saturday between the Southern Illinois University Maroons and the Indiana State Sycamores, according to Dr. W. J. Tudor, chairman of the Southern faculty committee on arrangements.

The parade will start at 12:30 at the corner of Main and Washington streets, will move through downtown Carbondale and proceed to the stadium. The 14 high school bands, Shrine musical units and the S.I.U. band, will assemble on the field for mass performance of the National Anthem and raising of the flag which will precede the kick-off at 2 p. m.

Approximately 350 Shriners from the Ainad Temple of East St. Louis will arrive by special train at 11:30 Saturday morning.

Following the football game, members of the two football teams and their coaches will be honored by the Shriners at a 5:30 p. m. banquet at the University Cafeteria.

Shrine clubs of Southern Illinois are participating with the Ainad Temple in sponsoring the game, proceeds of which will go to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at St. Louis.

Present estimates are that approximately 12,000 spectators--the largest crowd ever to attend a game in McAndrew Stadium here--will

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witness the game, Dr. Tudor said. To accommodate the crowd, additional bleachers have been borrowed from Carbondale, Murphysboro and Elkhville, he said.

Dignitaries who are expected to be present include State Auditor Benjamin O. Cooper from Springfield and Rep. Paul Powell of Metropolis, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Also expected on hand are J. C. Nichols of East St. Louis, potentate of the Ainad Temple; Harvey Befu, a national Shrine officer; C. Toetch of Marion, peesident of the Williamson County Shrine Club; Joseph C. Sanders of Murphysboro, peesident of the Jackson County Shrine Club; and Dr. Evan Petty of Christopher, president of the Franklin County Shrine Club.

All of these notables will ride in the pre-game parade, as will University President D. W. Morris and Dr. Ralph N. Tirey, president of Indiana State.

A color guard, the temple band, chanters, drill team and drum and bugle corps from the Ainad temple will head the parade.

The following bands will participate: Southern Illinois University, high school bands from Grayville, Rosiclare, Norris City, DuQuoin, Mt. Carmel, Marion, Murphysboro, West Frankfort, Carbondale, Zeigler, Pinckneyville, Williamson, Brownstown, and Harrisburg, and the grade school band from Fairfield.

A Marine color guard from Murphysboro will also march in the parade. Cars with a number of crippled children--beneficiaries of the Shrine Hospital--will be included.

Delegations of Shriners from many of the Southern Illinois county Shrine clubs will also be in the procession.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, Nov. 24

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Football fans on the Southern Illinois University campus are beginning to wonder just exactly how good Karlyn Crews could be if given a chance to "play" a little more. The ex-Carbondale High performer is the extra point kicker this fall for the Maroons and because of the Southerners inability to chalk up more touchdowns, Crews has been idling his time on the bench.

In eight attempts so far this fall, the 175-pound reserve fullback has connected on seven occasions and only a bad pass from center nullified his eighth counter.

In addition to his extra point kicking, Crews also does the kicking off for the Maroons and he boots them into the end zone with regularity.

Loyal Southern partisans are hoping that the freshman lad will have a busy afternoon this Saturday as the Maroons play host to Indiana State in the first annual Southern Illinois Shrine football game with all proceeds of the tilt slated for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

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Southern Illinois University

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, NOV. 24

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - With one more game remaining to be played, Bob Colborn, Southern Illinois University end, is moving "right up the ladder" among the nation's leading pass receivers.

In his first seven tilts this fall, the Flora senior has caught 31 aeriels for 383 total yards which places him among the top ten receivers in the country among the smaller universities and colleges.

This Saturday afternoon when the Maroons play host to Indiana State in the first annual Southern Illinois Shrine football game, Colborn will be the target of every pass thrown in an effort to boost his standing among the pass receivers in the nation.

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Southern Illinois University

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Nov. 25

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - A major in journalism is available for the first time at Southern Illinois University, according to Robert A. Steffes, acting chairman of the journalism department.

Southern's journalism department, established in 1947, this year added two full-time staff members which made it possible to round out a journalism program.

C. William Horrell, a professional photographer from Anna who recently completed his master's degree at the University of Illinois, is offering a 15-credit hour sequence in photography in the journalism department in addition to operating the production end of the University's photographic service.

Donald R. Grubb, who received his bachelor of arts degree from Southern and his master's in journalism from the University of Minnesota, is teaching general courses in journalism, including history of journalism, newswriting, and communications.

A journalism degree is available from either the College of Vocations and Professions or the College of Education. At the present time 31 students have registered as majors in journalism, and 27 will minor in the subject, Steffes said.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, NOV. 25

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Fred L. Senters, a former editor of Southern Illinois University's student newspaper, The Egyptian, will become city editor of the Centralia Sentinel Nov. 29, the journalism department has announced.

A senior in the College of Vocations and Professions, Senters has majored in journalism and English at Southern. Verne E. Joy is editor and publisher of the Centralia daily.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-23-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Nov. 25

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Three Southern Illinois University instructors in industrial arts will speak in Fairfield on Nov. 30 to a group of high school industrial arts teachers from 12 Southern Illinois counties.

The University instructors were invited to speak by John E. Baker, president of Round Table No. 18 which is one of the 21 units of the professional organization in Illinois for industrial arts and vocational and industrial education teachers.

The speakers and their topics include: Dr. W. C. Bicknell, professor and chairman of the department, "Organization of the General Shop"; Dr. J. Henry Schroeder, professor, "Pupil Personnel Organizations in the General Shop"; and Marvin E. Johnson, instructor, "Use and Development of Instruction Sheets for the General Shop."

The meeting will be held in the Fairfield high school. The counties to be represented are: Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Hamilton, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Richland, Wayne, Wabash, and White.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY P. M., NOV. 25

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Outline of a new course for high school freshmen, suggested to high schools of Southern Illinois as part of a regional health program, has been developed by Southern Illinois University educators, representatives of the State Office of Public Instruction, and Southern Illinois high school administrators and teachers.

The proposed course--which deals with the student's understanding of himself, his orientation to high school, health, safety, vocational guidance, and community life--is reported in an article in the bulletin, "Health Educators at Work," a special issue of the High School Journal, issued by the University of North Carolina.

The article, "Serving Southern Illinois," was written by Ralph H. Boatman, health coordinator at Southern Illinois University, who is currently on leave for doctoral study.

In the article, Boatman points out that the proposed new high school course is to be supplemented by elective courses--now in the planning stages--in such subjects as "Preparation for Marriage," "Vocational Guidance," and "Safety Education."

The regional health program currently under way in Southern Illinois was started in 1947 soon after Southern Illinois University

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joined the other state-supported colleges in Illinois in employing health coordinators to draw together existing health activities on the college campuses and to develop area health programs.

Each health coordinator, he points out, is a person with advanced training in the field of public health.

Since 1947, Southern Illinois University has developed a minor in health education for prospective teachers, extension classes for in-service teachers, and consultative services for schools and other agencies interested in public health.

A faculty health council has been set up at the University here, Boatman explained, to serve as an advisory committee to the health coordinator in studying environmental health and in integrating health activities carried on by the University.

Concerning the problem of finance for the program, Mr. Boatman said it was being "partially financed by the Kellogg Foundation, but already the presidents of the various institutions have indicated a desire to make these positions permanent."

Mr. Boatman said, "Continued growth of the new health education programs, stimulated by the coordinators and geared for college and community service, should mean much in terms of better health for the citizens of Illinois."

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-23-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Nov. 25

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Miss Laline Lord of Jonesboro, a Southern Illinois University graduate student, has been appointed to a \$3,000 one-year internship with the State Division of Education of Exceptional Children, Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, chairman of Southern's department of guidance and special education, has announced.

Miss Lord, who will complete work for her master's degree in guidance and special education here, is one of the first graduates of this new program, which was established last spring.

The new department which Dr. Hiskey heads offers work for both the bachelor's and master's degrees. It went into actual operation in September, but Miss Lord and several other students because of work previously taken in this field have quickly been able to qualify for degrees in the new program, Dean Hiskey explained.

Southern has previously offered a substantial number of courses in this type of work in the department of education, he added.

Miss Lord, who completed her bachelor's degree at Southern in 1947, has taught for two years at Granite City, and while there took some graduate work in guidance and special education at St. Louis University. She started her graduate program here at Southern in the summer of 1948, and continued it last summer. While a graduate student here she has been doing some special work in psychological testing in the Jonesboro elementary school, directed at the
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establishment of a remedial program.

Under her new internship, which is to start January 1, she will work for a year at Galesburg, under the supervision of Miss Lucy Hepsinger, area psychologist for the State Division of Education of Exceptional Children. Her work will be in connection with a program of education of mentally deficient children in a school district which includes the Galesburg city schools. At the end of the year's internship, she will be assigned to an area of her own as a state psychologist.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR SATURDAY PAPERS, Nov. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Wilford White of the Small Business Division, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., will spend three days next week at Southern Illinois University, President Delyte W. Morris announced today.

Purpose of his visit is to counsel with University officials, staff members and students in regard to a tentative program designed to improve economic conditions in Southern Illinois which the University has under consideration.

During his stay here he will tour many communities of the area, and will meet on Tuesday evening with secretaries of chambers of commerce in Southern Illinois, who have been invited to a dinner session at the University Cafeteria.

Schedule for Mr. White's activities while here is being worked out by Dr. Henry J. Rehn, dean of the University College of Vocations and Professions, who is chairman of a faculty committee to study ways and means in which the University can assist in solving the economic problems of Southern Illinois.

Mr. White will be met at Allerton Park on Sunday by Dean and Mrs. Rehn, and will come to Carbondale that afternoon to spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in this area.

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11-23-49

SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

ADVANCE RELEASE TO SATURDAY PAPERS

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees will be the guest of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a luncheon and joint session in Chicago, Tuesday, Nov. 29, according to the President's Office here at Southern.

The S.I.U. Board will hold a pre-lunch meeting at 10 a. m. at the office of Guy Gladson, Board member and Chicago attorney, then will join the U. of I. Board for luncheon at 12:30 at the Illini Union Building. The joint meeting of the two boards will follow at 2 p. m.

This combined session of the two governing boards is a follow-up of a conference held last spring between Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, and Dr. Delyte W. Morris, president of Southern, concerning cooperative enterprises which may be developed between the two state universities.

Southern administrators who will attend are Dr. Morris, Dr. Charles D. Tenney, administrative assistant to the president, and Edward V. Miles, Jr., business manager.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-28-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, November 30

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Fires were built on Monday, Nov. 28, and the new \$1,383,000 heating plant at Southern Illinois University went into operation for the first time.

The new plant is located on the south-east corner of the campus and will replace the old structure, built in 1915, which is to be demolished to make way for a re-routing of Highway 51 to the east of the University campus. This highway now bisects the main campus.

The plant is the first completed structure in the University's program of physical expansion and is the first building the University has constructed since 1928. University officials hailed the beginning of its operation as a major step forward in the development of an adequate physical plant for the school.

Three boilers capable of producing 99,000 pounds of steam per hour have been installed in the huge structure. When operating at full capacity, each boiler will produce approximately eight pounds of steam for each pound of coal and will consume two tons of coal per hour, according to William Howe, director of the physical plant.

All three boilers, however, will not be put in use at the same time, Howe said. Only two of the units will be kept in operation while the third will be kept in readiness in case of an emergency.

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The new plant is a little more than twice as large as the old one, in heating capacity Howe pointed out. Measured in horsepower, the old unit had only 765 in comparison to the 1500 that went into operation on Monday. The capacity of the plant is such that it will heat all of the present permanent buildings plus the almost completed training school and the proposed service shops building, library, and life science building.

The new unit embodies all of the new methods to insure its operation at the highest point of efficiency. With the exception of one process, every step in the operation of the plant is done automatically.

An overhead coal storage bunker will hold 500 tons of fuel which it feeds to the stokers through an automatic weighing device. This insures an equal and steady flow of coal to the fires.

Once inside the boilers, the burning coal is deposited on chain grates that slowly moves the fuel to the rear of the fire-box where it is dumped into a receptacle as ash. The ash bin is equipped with a chute through which the ashes may pass for removal by train or truck.

The boilers are of the best construction, Mr. Howe said, and with the proper treatment will last indefinitely.

The plant will be operated by 10 men who will work in two-man crews. All operators are required to have had at least two years experience in operating a high pressure boiler, one year of which must have been spent in charge of a shift. Some of the operators who have been hired to handle the new boilers have had as much as 20 years experience.

Supervisor of the unit will be Ralph Sitter who has spent 13 years operating the huge boilers. He was master mechanic at the Anna

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State Hospital for nine years and served for four years as a boiler operator at the Illinois Ordnance Plant.

The total cost of the plant includes 4300 feet of new steam tunnels in addition to several hundred feet of tunnel which was constructed for the old plant and will now be utilized in the operation of the new system.

Construction was so designed that additional units may be added to provide more boilers as further building expansion demands additional heat.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-28-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, November 30

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. - Moth balls were being sprinkled over the Southern Illinois University football uniforms today following the season's finale last weekend when the Maroons finished a poor season in a blaze of glory by routing Indiana State 41 to 14 in the first annual Southern Illinois Shrine Football Game being played for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

It was only the second win of the gridiron campaign for the Southerners but it was a very impressive one. Trying desperately to find the right combination, Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin shifted his starting backfield and came up with a pair of freshmen who had the capacity crowd on the edge of their seats throughout most of the encounter.

Halfbacks J.D.(Spade) Cooley of Eldorado and Bob Groninger of Chicago both established themselves as real "comers" by pacing the scoring parade which almost equaled the total point production for the team in the previous eight games.

Cooley tallied twice, one a brilliant 81-yard punt return in the second quarter and another on a 24-yard sprint off-tackle. Groninger

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failed to hit pay dirt but his dancing and skipping through, and around, the Sycamore eleven made him a constant threat all afternoon. Running from the wingback slot on the single wing, the 175-pounder from Chicago averaged better than six yards a try.

Another yearling who made a hit with the victory-hungry Southern partisans was Harold Call, speedy halfback from Pana. Call scored one six-pointer during the fracas and exhibited a neat cutback that gained him additional yardage on each occasion that he carried the ball.

Not to be overlooked, however, was the sparkling play of the Maroon forward wall. Four of the Southerners up front were playing their last game for the Maroon and White and each turned in a fine performance to conclude their football careers at Southern.

Captain Jim Lovin, Benton, recently chosen the team's most valuable player for the season just concluded, even got into the scoring column as Martin allowed "Big Jim" to convert the extra point following the Maroons' sixth touchdown of the windy afternoon.

Bob Colborn, Flora, ended his playing days on the gridiron with a standout performance also, as he caught one pass for six points to boost his season's total to 32 catches, placing him among the top ten pass receivers in the nation.

The remaining pair of the graduating quartet, Charlie Heinz, Gillespie, and Tom Gher, Carbondale, played their usual steady ball game. Both of these boys, in addition to Lovin and Colborn, will be sorely missed on the Carbondale campus next fall.

A year from now, Martin will be able to field a veteran eleven and, already, the old familiar cry of "wait till next year" is being heard in each of the southern 31 counties.

Pacing the parade of returning vets will be a quartet of juniors,

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namely Don Cross, guard of Christopher; Fred Brenzel, quarterback from Staunton; the 225-pound tackle from Vandalia, Warren Littleford, and Don Riggs, pile driving fullback from Fairfield.

Second year men who have helped the Maroon cause this fall and who are expected to really "come into their own" next September are Herb Cummins, Harrisburg; Bob Brown, Carbondale; Frank Kraus, Granite City; and Chuck Oyler, Hoopeston.

Coach Martin was well satisfied with the improvement of the club during the season despite their two wins and seven losses. And by winning their final two tilts, the Maroon gridgers gave Martin a vote of confidence for the football wars to be resumed in 1950.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-29-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, December 1

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - A sociological research laboratory is being set up on the campus of Southern Illinois University and an analysis of two typical communities of Southern Illinois has been made by the University as the first step in a plan of cooperative research now underway between the University of Southern Illinois and the University of Chicago.

Dowell and DeSoto were the two communities chosen as the first of Southern Illinois to be analysed from many sociological standpoints. In the planning stage now is a comparison of Grand Chain and a similar town which will be made in the near future by a graduate student.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, December 1

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Approximately one out of three students at Southern Illinois University is majoring in one of the social studies or business administration, according to the statistics shown in a recent Registrar's report.

Of the 2,989 students who listed a total of some 48 major fields on the Registrar's cards for the fall term, nearly one-third listed one of the social studies or business administration, while one-half listed one of the two named fields or physical education, elementary education, or English.

Included in the social studies group were 59 geography majors, 55 government majors, 137 history majors, 70 sociology majors, and 78 social studies field majors making a total of 439. Business administration is second on the list with 363 students listing it as major. Physical education was favored by 236, elementary education by 202 and English by 197.

English, the social studies and mathematics were named most often as minor fields.

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Southern Illinois University

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-29-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF THURSDAY, December 1

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Looking up new words in the dictionary is the most important thing in study and the worst enemy to study is day-dreaming.

These are the conclusions recently drawn by a teacher of psychology at Southern Illinois University after a survey in a class of 52 students.

Roy V. Jordan, assistant professor of education, made the study which revealed that students do not worry about such things as studying under a colored light, smoking while studying, or taking notes as fast as you can write.

Mr. Jordan gave the students a list of 30 questions concerning study habits. From this list they picked five they wished to answer.

As a result of the questions and their study of the accompanying chapter in their textbook, 30 students thought they would make more efficient students. Ten were of the opinion it would not help them while 12 were undecided.

In scoring the questions Mr. Jordan used two methods. They were scored both by frequency and according to weighted opinion, using the "track-meet" method.

The use of the dictionary as the most important phase of study

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was ranked first by the students in both the frequencies and weighted opinion scores. The question, "Do you have a tendency to day-dream when you should be studying?" ranked second in the weighted score and third in frequencies. It far outranked the other "gremlin" questions.

Of the six questions picked by over ten students to answer five dealt with problems that come up after the student has actually started to study. Three of them dealt with methods of study, such as skimming over an assignment before actually studying it or making an outline of it. The other was, "Do activities often interfere with your study periods?"

Other questions which the students rated as of great importance were, "Do you sometimes study with the radio going or with other persons talking in the same room?"; "Do you try to use the facts learned in one subject to understand another subject?"; "Do you frequently analyze your work to see where you are weak?"; and "Do you sometimes discover that you have turned several pages in your textbook but that your 'mind is blank' for what was said on them?"

Before an important examination six students among the 52 admitted that they have a rough time of it. They revealed that they studied late into the night or even all night before an important examination.

The questions revealed also that the great majority of the class has no compunction about asking their instructor to explain points that are not clear to them.

As a result of the questions and his work with the class Mr. Jordan has evolved what he calls his Triple A Program for Study. In brief it is: Alert your mind, assemble your materials, attack your problem.

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Special to Wire Services

Release for Wednesday p. m. papers

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 30 - Southern Illinois, as a "problem child" economically speaking, has five major economic areas which should be developed, a small-business executive from the U. S. Department of Commerce in Washington, declared here this morning after a three-day visit to this region.

Dr. Wilford L. White, chief of management assistants for the Small Business Division of the Department of Commerce, made his trip to Southern Illinois at the invitation of Southern Illinois University.

He visited some half-dozen towns of the region, including Cairo, Anna, Carbondale, West Frankfort, Johnston City and Herrin, and last night met with a group of chamber of commerce secretaries here at the University.

He said the problems which need to be tackled to improve the economic level of this region, are (1) further development of the variety of agricultural opportunities and the necessity of adapting the agricultural development to the resources that are available; (2) development of the region's natural resources, which "I am glad to find are not confined to coal"; ~~the~~ (3) utilization of manpower, particularly trying to find a way to halt the "export" of young men and women from the area; (4) a improvement of distribution of goods, through retailing and transportation; and (5) exploitation of the recreational resources as a regional industry and source of income.

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by an educational program such as Southern Illinois University President D. W. Morris is proposing," Mr. White said.

"The solution calls for a close cooperation between the University and business interests of every community in the 31-county area, so that any program that is developed will be both practical and useful."

Dr. White suggested that a bureau of area service be set up by the University--a proposal that is already under consideration by University officials--and that its activities be planned in close cooperation with chambers of commerce, industrialists, wholesalers, retailers and other business interests of the entire area.

He urged that the University place more emphasis on small business as opportunities for its students when ~~they~~ they graduate, citing that 92 per cent of the 3,500,000 business firms in the United States today are small businesses.

He stressed the need for retail firms in Southern Illinois to recognize the fact that a "buyer's market" has replaced the "seller's market" of the war years, and that good salesmanship practices must be re-developed, but complimented a number of communities in the area for attractiveness of the business district.

On Tuesday, Dr. White was joined by Clyde Miller, St. Louis, regional supervisor for the U. S. Department of Commerce, and John George, regional information chief, also from St. Louis, who accompanied the party on the tour of the area. Dr. White was escorted by Dr. Henry J. Lehn, chairman of a University committee to work out ways ^{by} which the University can contribute to improvement of Southern Illinois economic conditions.

Miller pointed out to the chamber of commerce secretaries last night that his office is ready to assist any community in Southern Illinois to attract new business and industry, and called for detailed information on resources available in each community which might be

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useful in interesting new enterprises.

Dr. White held a number of conferences with University staff members to counsel with them on the school's proposed economic service program, including departments of agriculture, business administration, economics, home economics and industrial education.

He assured the University staff that a number of federal government agencies, ~~xxxx~~ including the Department of Commerce, would lend all possible support to the proposed educational-program attack on economic ills of this region, "the first approach of this kind that I know of which has been proposed."

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, December 2
ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Coach Lynn Holder has been drilling his Southern Illinois University cagers hard all week in preparation of the season's opener Saturday night at Kirksville, Missouri, against the highly touted Kirksville Bulldogs. A year ago in the first competition between the two schools, the Maroons nipped the Missouri five 54 to 49 in a bitterly contested ball game and so the Kirksville quintet will be out to get even with the Holdermen this weekend.

Holder will have nine lettermen on hand for the initial tilt plus a highly regarded transfer student from Murray, Kentucky, State College, Dave Davis of Pinckneyville. At Southern, Davis will team up with two other members of the 1948 Pinckneyville State Championship five, Frank "Pud" Gladson and Tommy Millikin.

In addition to Gladson and Millikin, other returning vets available for duty are captain Charlie Goss, Marion; Bob Colborn, Flora; Jack Long, Flora; Bob Kissack, Hoopeston; Joe Hughes, West Frankfort; Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville; and Charlie Burkett, East St. Louis. As to a starting lineup, Holder still is undecided as each of the monogram winners, with the exception of Burkett, has at one time or another been starters.

One almost sure starter is Goss, captain of the team and high

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The first of the four volumes of the series, "The
History of the United States, 1789-1800", was published in 1944.
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1817-1845", was published in 1946. The fourth volume, "The History of the United States,
1845-1860", was published in 1947. The series was published by the
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scorer a year ago when the Holdermen surprised everyone by turning in a top notch performance despite the fact that two regulars, Colborn and Hughes, sat out the season with broken legs suffered on the gridiron.

Other than Goss, it appears to be wild scramble for the other berths with Gladson, Colborn, Hughes, and Davis appearing to have the inside track. The only uncertainty about Colborn and Hughes is their return to form following their accidents a year ago. Both were starters on the Maroon quintet in 1947 that ran through the opposition at will to accumulate a 22 and four record. Colborn is further handicapped by reporting to practice three weeks late because of football.

Of course, all starting jobs will be left wide open until Holder feels as though he has the winning combination selected from the top contenders.

In addition to the veterans on hand, the Maroons' mentor, who will begin his fourth season with the Southerners, also has an outstanding freshmen crew that he can call on if needed.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-30-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, December 2

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 2 - Students at Southern Illinois University are making arrangements to welcome approximately 1000 students from 150 mid-western colleges and universities on Dec. 9 and 10.

The students are meeting at Southern for a convention of the National Independent Student Association. The association is an organization whose purpose is to provide students who are not affiliated with fraternities or sororities an opportunity for social development, development of leadership traits, and the chance to participate in student government.

The convention is being sponsored by the local chapter of the National Independent Student Association.

Southern was selected for the convention at the last regional meeting of the organization which was held at Purdue University last year. The Southern delegation submitted a bid for the convention at the Purdue meeting, and it was accepted by a vote of the convention members. Southern was chosen because of its active local organization and because of its rapid expansion in recent years.

The purpose of the meeting will be to work out problems and exchange ideas on the handling of independent university students.

The Southern committee on local arrangements includes: Bob McCabe of Creal Springs, general chairman; Jean Humn of Thompsonville; Charles Dickerman of Carbondale; Jim Holland of West Frankfort; Phyllis Johnson of DuQuoin; Russell King of Rosiclare; Henry Barnard of Chester; Jim Walker of Marion; Denton Ferrell of Marion; and Lowell Kypta of Collinsville.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

11-30-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, December 2

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Dr. Joseph K. Johnson, chairman of the sociology department at Southern, and Dr. W. J. Tudor, who is directing Southern's end of the cooperative studies, are hopeful that the weekend of Dec. 9-10 will see much accomplished when Dr. Everett C. Hughes, associate professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, will be taken on a tour of Southern Illinois by Dr. Johnson and Dr. Tudor and a conference on the "next step" will be held.

When fully underway, the program, which is a comparison of the two greatly diversified areas and their relationship to one another, will involve exchange of graduate students, consultation and exchange of materials, conducting of joint research projects, and pooling of research data obtained by or through students.

Possible fields in which joint research may be undertaken include the various aspects of the "changing" community--its structure and social organization, birth and death rates, migration, attitudes of the people, social behavior, cultural traits, crime rates, delinquency, public and private assistance rates, institutional structure, rural-urban relationships, etc.

Some of the other projects which are being considered for possible immediate study include: problems of adjustment of rural

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migrants to metropolitan centers, relationship between rural and small-community areas and metropolitan centers, recreational and cultural opportunities in small centers of population, social characteristics of trailer parks, transportation needs and patterns, and inter-group tensions.

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - For the second consecutive year, the chemistry department of Southern Illinois University has been giving a course in "The Use of the Slide Rule" in recent weeks.

Taught by Dr. Van Lente and Mr. Hal Stone, of Southern's chemistry department faculty, the course attracted 130 students.

Students majoring in chemistry made up the majority of the two classes, Mr. Stone said. No credit was given for the course which prepares the students for future courses in chemistry.

The classes lasted three weeks, meeting twice a week. Mr. Stone said the course would be offered again next year.

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SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 2 - Educators and laymen are meeting at Southern Illinois University today for the first conference of the area's Council of 100.

Dr. D. W. Morris, president of Southern Illinois University, welcomed the council members and stated the purpose of the organization. The purpose of the council, Morris explained, is to develop a coordinated program of education in Southern Illinois that will include all grades from kindergarten through the university. It is also the task of the council, he said, to find gaps in the curriculum programs and decide where new phases of study are needed.

Following the address by Dr. Morris, a constitution for the group was presented. Members of the constitution committee are: Russell Malan, chairman and superintendent of schools at Harrisburg; Clyde Winlker, superintendent of schools in Carbondale; and Dr. Orville Alexander, professor of government and director of Alumni Services at Southern.

Also on the agenda for the meeting was the election of officers. The offices to be filled included a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee composed of three persons. The officers will also serve as a board of directors.

The council is composed of two laymen and an educator from each of the southern 31 counties of Illinois, plus the president of each of the three southern divisions of the Illinois Education Association, and four representatives from the University.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-1-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, December 3

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 3 - The music department at Southern Illinois University has announced that Robert Speaker has been selected to sing the bass solos in the University's annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

The famous oratorio is open to the public free of charge and will be presented in Shryock Auditorium on the University campus on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker is no newcomer to the stage as a well-known singer. Back as far as 1934, his was the voice which sang "Have You Tried Wheaties." This was only the beginning of Mr. Speaker's radio career, for since then he has sung regularly on such network programs as "Hymns of All Churches", "Chicago Theatre of the Air", and many other programs over stations WGN and WLS in Chicago.

In the field of Oratorio, he has appeared well over one hundred times. In his former performances of the "Messiah", he has been acclaimed for his "eminently capable, authoritative, sure and moving interpretations of the recitatives and arias."

A leading Chicago newspaper put his name in headlines and stated that "he proved himself the possessor of an excellent baritone voice, a reliable technique, and a good musical imagination."

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Between professional engagements, Speaker manages to teach a large class of pupils at the American Conservatory in Chicago.

The oratorio, which is the most popular and well-known in the world, will be conducted at Southern by Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor and chairman of the music department. This marks the fourth year that Southern has presented the "Messiah" in its present form.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-1-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, December 3

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - With 11 home basketball games, the Christmas and Valentine dances, and numerous lectures and other events coming up, students attending Southern Illinois University during the winter term have a full calendar of events planned for them with more being added all the time.

Registration for the winter term is December 5 and the activities waste no time in starting as the University basketball team takes on Southern Louisiana the following night. After that, the basketball games, the most reoccurring phase of the winter activities, come thick and fast averaging about one every week.

Also right at the beginning of the term, on Dec. 9-10, the Independent Students Association will hold their regional convention, and the annual presentation of the Messiah will take place on Dec. 11.

About this time, the University, figuring that all these activities have tired the students, allow them to adjourn to their homes for the annual two week Christmas vacation. The Christmas vacation begins on Dec. 17 this year with instruction resuming Jan. 2.

Immediately after their return to school, the students will be faced with four basketball games on the 3, 10, 14, and 21 of January. Then right about here, figuring the students may be becoming a little

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weary of basketball, the Community Concert Association has provided what should prove to be a very entertaining show. It will be presented on January 26 by the DePaur Infantry Chorus. This chorus is made up of 35 male Negro voices. It was organized when the men were in the service.

During all of this time there will be a sprinkling of lectures by men and women outstanding in their field. One of them will be by Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States and sister of Prime Minister Nehru. Another will be by John Mason Brown, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature.

Also this year, the Weekend Social Committee will present a formal Christmas dance that in the future will be an annual affair. It is scheduled for the 10th of December.

Other bright spots for the students during their drugery through the long winter months will be the appearance of Elena Mikolaidi, contralto from the Vienna Opera. She will appear under the auspices of the Community Concert Association. Roberts and Walker, stars from Gilbert and Sullivan operas will also appear. Their program will be sponsored by the Entertainment and Lectures Committee.

On the 10-11 of March the International Relations Association, a very active club at Southern, will be host for the mid-western conference of that organization.

All this activity naturally leads up to the high spot of the term. This, officially designated as Final Examinations, is sponsored by the University and takes place on the 7-11 of March, red letter days on any student's calendar.

The public is invited to all the University functions with the exception of those sponsored by the Community Concert Association which is an organization whose members have season tickets to its functions.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

12-1-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF SATURDAY, Dec. 3

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. -A special course, open to the public, on the method of filling income tax returns will be offered during the winter term by the business administration department of Southern Illinois University.

The course is especially designed for persons who are now employed in the fields of accounting or bookkeeping.

All persons who are interested and have had one year of accounting or the equivalent in experience are eligible to enroll for the course.

The class will meet each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. for twelve weeks and will carry three quarter hours of college credit. Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. This will also be the first meeting of the class.

The subject will be taught by Lewis A. Bartley, instructor in business administration. Tuition will be \$6.00 for the term.

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1. The first part of the report discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is essential for the proper management of the organization's finances and for ensuring that all activities are properly documented.

2. The second part of the report provides a detailed overview of the current financial status of the organization. It includes a breakdown of the various revenue sources and a comparison of the current year's performance against the previous year's results.

3. The third part of the report outlines the proposed budget for the upcoming year. It details the estimated costs for various departments and projects, and it provides a clear picture of the organization's financial needs for the future.

4. The fourth part of the report discusses the various strategies that will be implemented to ensure the organization's financial success. It includes a detailed plan for increasing revenue, reducing costs, and improving overall financial performance.

5. The fifth part of the report provides a summary of the key findings and recommendations. It highlights the areas where the organization is currently performing well and identifies the areas where improvement is needed. It also provides a clear action plan for addressing these issues.

From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

12-2-49

SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

RELEASE FRIDAY P. M.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 2 - Appointment of Dr. Carl Nelson Reilly, practising physician of Marion, Ill., has been appointed director of the Health Service and associate professor of physiology at Southern Illinois University, Dr. Delyte W. Morris, University president, announced this morning.

Dr. Reilly will assume his duties Monday, Dec. 5, with the opening of the winter term.

He will also teach one course in physiology.

Dr. Reilly received his bachelor's degree and M.D. degree from the University of Illinois and served his internship at Cook County Hospital. For the past two years he has served in private practice in Marion and in the U. S. Public Health Service.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Illinois State Medical Association, the Williamson County Medical Association, and Phi Beta Pi.

Dr. Reilly was appointed to fill the position formerly held by Dr. Marie A. Hinrichs, who resigned Oct. 15. Dr. Hinrichs is now on the staff of the University of Illinois.

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Lorena Drummond, Editor

12-2-49

SPECIAL TO WIRE SERVICES

RELEASE FRIDAY P. M.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Ray Hubbs, director of Illinois State Parks, will visit the Southern Illinois University campus Dec. 8 to discuss with University officials and staff members the possibility of utilization of Giant City State Park facilities for outdoor educational and recreational activities by the University, President D. W. Morris revealed today.

The University has under consideration a plan to establish a regional program of health, physical education and recreational activities, through one, two, or three-week camps for its own students, for adults and for public school children of the area.

Recently Ray Duncan, director of health, physical education and recreation for the State Department of Public Instruction, conferred with University staff members on this proposed program, and pledges the assistance of his division in what he termed a "most important development, one in which Southern Illinois University has the opportunity to pioneer in the state."

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Dec. 5

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Twenty-three persons have been added to the administrative staff of Southern Illinois University to begin work the winter term.

Fifteen of that number will work from their positions on the faculties of high schools and junior high schools in five Southern Illinois communities as supervisors for student teachers from S.I.U.

High schools in which the new supervisors teach are located in Murphysboro, Anna-Jonesboro, Benton, and West Frankfort. Ten of the fifteen receiving the appointments are instructors in high schools and the remaining five are instructors in junior high schools located in Murphysboro, Lincoln of Carbondale, West Frankfort, and Anna.

Persons receiving the nominations are: Christina Aiassi, Murphysboro Junior High School; Edward Bencini, Murphysboro High School; Jewell Berrier, Murphysboro High School; Emma Brickey, Anna-Jonesboro High School; Ellen Burkhard, Benton High School; Ray Heinzman, Benton High School; Joe Konya, West Frankfort High School; Mary Morris, Lincoln Junior High School; Etna Morrison, Benton High School; William McBride, Lincoln Junior High School.

Otto Ohmart, Anna-Jonesboro High School; Mary Peters, West Frankfort Junior High School; John Sabine, Murphysboro High School;

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Opal Stephens, Anna Junior High School; and Mary Watson, Benton High School.

The library of Southern Illinois University is to have four faculty assistants in the technical service department next term. All having their Bachelor of Arts degree they are: Mrs. Juanita A. Cross, Mrs. Kathryn S. Johnson, Mt. Anthony R. Puleo, and Mrs. Nedra M. Seibert. The library will also have a graduate assistant, Mrs. Margaret Gardner.

Miss Maxine D. Clements, who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from DePauw University, will serve as faculty assistant in the office of the College of Vocations and Professions at Southern.

A temporary appointment, for the winter term only, is that of Mrs. Leota L. Klingberg who will serve in the home economics department as a faculty assistant. Mrs. Klingberg will assist in the teaching of textiles.

Appointed to the faculty proper for next term is Mr. Ronald C. Tollafeld began his work at S.I.U. the first of November.

Also appointed to the faculty of Southern, but who will not start until the first of the year, is Mr. Harry Dewey. Mr. Dewey has been appointed as instructor and head of technical service of the University libraries. At present Mr. Dewey is working toward his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago.



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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Dec. 5

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 5 - It will be a return engagement for Miss Camille Anderson, soprano, when she appears as soloist for Southern Illinois University's annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in Shryock Auditorium.

Miss Anderson, who appeared in the University's 1946 presentation of the oratorio, is well known in the fields of oratorio, concert, radio and opera.

Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department at Southern and director of the "Messiah", pointed out, "Miss Anderson has won praise of the most exacting critics in each of the fields in which she has sung. As an oratorio singer she has appeared as a soloist with most of the oratorio societies in the Middle West, and as a radio artist she has sung on the 'Hymns of All Churches' program." Recognition came to her in 1939 when she won the Young Artist Contest of the Society of American Musicians, he added.

She specializes in singing little known works which makes her association with the Chicago Manuscript Society especially appropriate. Formerly, she was a member of the faculty at Augustana College.

The audience for the Christmas concert has increased in size each year as persons throughout Southern Illinois travel from more

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distant places for each performance of Handel's famous work. Last year, a capacity audience of 2,000 persons heard the program and several hundred were turned away.

This year, in an attempt to improve the situation, the entire company will present the program in the high school auditorium at Centralia on Dec. 12 at 8 p. m. The presentation will be sponsored by the Centralia Rotary Club.

Both the concert at the University and in Centralia are open to the public free of charge.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

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12-5-49

Special to Wire Services

(note to Editor: This story was furnished to wire services Saturday morning, but because it doubtless reached you in abbreviated form, it is being sent you in full for your information and possible further use.)

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 3 - A meeting was held here yesterday that participants freely predicted may mark a turning-point in Southern Illinois educational and economic history.

An Educational Council of 100, composed of a cross-section of educators and laymen representing each of the 31 Southern Illinois Counties, held its organization meeting at Southern Illinois University.

Noticeable in the discussions which followed a keynote address by Southern Illinois University President D. W. Morris, was a temper to "cut out the talk and get down to brass tacks."

Apparent also was a unanimous feeling that the ills of Southern Illinois as an economic region can be corrected only by education, and only by an up-grading of educational facilities and opportunities all along the line from kindergarten through the University.

Purpose of the council, organization of which has been spark-plugged by University educators and public school administrators is to "provide ways by which the efforts of the Southern Illinois University, the common schools, and lay leaders may be more closely unified in improving educational standards in Southern Illinois," according to the constitution adopted yesterday.

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Each of the 31 counties was represented at the organization meeting by at least one of its representatives. Eighty of the 100 members were present.

Counties represented were: Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Edwards, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, St. Clair, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson.

Dr. William Mohlenbrock, Murphysboro eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who was elected president of the Council yesterday, said that within a year the Council hoped "to do a lot" to advance the total educational program of the various units of the educational system in this area.

Dr. Mohlenbrock and the other officers were elected by a unanimous vote. As vice-presidents Mrs. E. H. Schaller of Waterloo and Melvin C. Lockard of Cobden were chosen. Goebel Patton, West Frankfort superintendent of schools, was elected secretary.

Elected to the six-member executive committee were Dr. D. W. Morris, president of Southern Illinois University; Layman Bunting of Ellery, J. F. Karber of Ridgway, Ray Rauschkalb of Granite City, Morris Kugler of Okawville, and Ben Burfield of Carmi.

First group of officers and executive committee members will serve for a period of three years. Thereafter new officers and two members of the executive committee will be elected each year at the annual meeting in December. Additional meetings may be called by the officers and executive committee.

The executive committee will hold its first meeting Jan. 6 at 11:30 a. m. at the University Cafeteria, Dr. Mohlenbrock announced.

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In his address to the group, University President Morris outlined the purposes of the council as envisioned by the steering committee which was set up last summer following a recommendation of school administrators at a conference called by the University.

Dr. Morris yesterday outlined education as a cycle or circle starting with the nursery school or kindergarten, moving on through the grade schools, the high schools and the University.

"No elementary school child can have a better educational foundation than can be given by his teacher," he declared. "If that teacher is not well-trained, is not a person equipped with the ability to motivate the child's learning, is not a person who loves children--then the child is handicapped all the rest of his life.

"So we get back to the starting point of the cycle, for the teacher is only as well-qualified as the college of university which trains her.

"If you squeeze any point of that circle, you seriously interrupt the effectiveness of the whole circle," he asserted.

Dr. Morris explained that the purpose of the Council of 100 should be to enlarge the scope and enhance the effectiveness of the whole circle.

He also cited another circle--that composed of "education, business and industry, the individual's earning power, the home, and back to education again."

"We have seen many instances of revolutionary discoveries that have come from industrial laboratories," he pointed out. "Some of these, such as nylon, have had an amazing impact on our whole economy, our living standards. Yet those discoveries were achieved because in those laboratories were research chemists who were the

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product of college and university technical and training programs."

Dr. Morris suggested three possible attacks the Council of 100 might make on the educational problems of Southern Illinois: (1) cooperative analysis of those problems, (2) development of short-term technical terminal courses at the University to supplement the technical and vocational work afforded by the high schools; and development of cooperative means to fill in the gaps in schools of the area which cannot afford to carry on programs of sufficient scope for their pupils.

In connection with the last point, he cited that in some areas high school bands are limited to a dozen students because the pupils are financially unable to buy them.

"It seems to me if some group such as this council could form an 'instrument pool' to lend instruments to pupils who need and want them but who cannot afford to buy them, it would be a wonderful thing."

Another suggestion made for council activity was that proposed by Harold E. Wolfe of Belleville, who suggested the establishment of an independent research foundation to develop new and improved uses of the soil of Southern Illinois. He said he believed 100 interested citizens could be found who would contribute \$100 a year for such a purpose.

Members of the Council who were present Friday and the counties they represented were: Alexander County: Harry Weeks, Cairo; James K. Bourland, Miller City; and Mrs. Lucy Twente McPherson, Cairo. Bond County: Miss Ruth Wangler, Greenville. Clay County: A. T. Craig, Flora. Clinton County: Casey Dempsey, Carlyle; Jack Fiscus, Carlyle; and V. V. Barcroft, Carlyle. Edwards County: Lyman Bunting, Ellery; and John Keiser, Bone Gap.

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Fayette County: Harry Pruitt, Vandalia; William Smail, Loogootee; and Kenneth Greer, Vandalia. Franklin County: Mrs. Ruby Bevill, Christopher; and L. Goebel Patton, West Frankfort. Gallatin County: Hiram Clayton, Equality; Russell Ellis, Ridgway; and J. F. Karber, Ridgway. Hamilton County: Mrs. Emily Stafford, McLeansboro. Hardin County: J. R. Martin, Rosiclare. Johnson County: Leo Knupp, Vienna; Homer Smith, Ozark; and Bryan Kerley, Vienna.

Jackson County: William Mohlenbrock, Murphysboro; Mrs. Roy Ide, Carbondale; and Clyde Winkler, Carbondale. Jefferson County: Carl Jolly, Dis. Lawrence County: Wendell Lathrop, Lawrenceville. Madison County: Ray Rauscaulb, Granite City; and Miss Elsie Sloan, Edwardsville. Marion County: W. E. McAlister, Centralia. Massac County: Geo. E. Miller, Metropolis; and E. H. Griffith, Joppa.

Monroe County: Marcellus Hartman, Waterloo; Mrs. E. H. Schaller, Waterloo; and Norman Beck, Columbia. Perry County: Richard Haines, DuQuoin; Eugene Allen, DuQuoin; and Miss Dorothy Trefftz, Pinckneyville. Pope County: W. C. Modglin, Grantsburg; William Watson, Golconda; and J. P. Willis, Golconda. Pulaski County: J. C. McCormick, Olmstead; Fred Koch, Olmstead; and Darrell Ferguson, Grand Chain. Randolph County: August Eggerding, Red Bud; and L. V. Lype, Chester.

Richland County: Walter Knecht, Olney. St. Clair County: Harold E. Wolfe, Belleville. Saline County: Russell Malan, Harrisburg. Union County, E. A. Bierbaum, Anna; and Russell Rendleman, Anna. Wabash County, Mrs. Imogene McIntosh, Mt. Carmel; Mark Madden, Allendale; and Harry T. Keene, Mt. Carmel.

Washington County: Norris Kugler, Okawville; Martin Schaeffer, Hoyleton; and Miss Irene Piper, Hoyleton. Wayne County: M. L.

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Calkin, Fairfield; Richard E. Howey, Fairfield; and Lloyd Green, Fairfield. White County: Ben Berfield, Carmi; Edgar Hughes, Crossville; and Hubert H. Sutton, Carmi. Williamson County: Lan Haney, Herrin; A. L. Fowler, Marion, and Robert McKinney, Marion.

Also the presidents of the three southern divisions of the Illinois Education Associations, Miss Elsie Schuetze, East St. Louis, Southwestern; V. C. Shafer, Clay City, Southeastern; and T. Leo Dodd, Eldorado, Southern; were present and the University representatives who are President D. W. Morris, Dean Douglas E. Lawson, College of Education; Dean H. J. Rehn, College of Vocations and Professions; and Dr. Orville Alexander, Director Alumni Services.

Those members who are on the Council but who could not be present Friday are: Bond County: Cleo Kiious, Mulberry Grove; and J. P. Malan, Greenville. Clay County: Paul T. Riggle, Flora; Ben Burke, Louisville. Edwards County: A. B. Gill, Albion. Franklin County: Ralph Uhles, Benton. Hamilton County: Bess Gholson, McLeansboro; Ernest York, McLeansboro. Hardin County: Dr. A. H. Sutton, Rosiclare; and Harry L. Porter, Elizabethtown.

Jefferson County: Robert Krebs, Mt. Vernon; and Bryan Dycus, Mt. Vernon. Lawrence County: Oran S. Calvert, Lawrenceville; and William E. Tracy, Lawrenceville. Madison County: Vernon Ittner, Highland. Marion County: John L. Kagy, Salem; and J. Reinhard Wilson, Centralia. Massac County: William Brannon, Metropolis. Randolph County: Howe Morgan, Sparta.

Richland County: James Redman, Olney; and Mrs. Lelia Jones, Olney. St. Clair County: O. G. Schneiderwind, New Athens; and Lester Ruester, Marissa. Saline County: L. N. Hancock, Harrisburg; and C. Harry Bramlet, Eldorado. Union County: Melvin C. Lockard, Cobden.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Southern Illinois University will make its debut in intercollegiate wrestling this winter with an eight card schedule it has been announced by Athletic Director Glenn (Abe) Martin.

Coach Jim Wilkinson, former Big 10 wrestling champ while at Indiana, is not too well supplied with veteran grapplers and so he will be forced to rely mainly upon freshmen.

Most promising of the new men is Jack Stoudt, a Hirsch High grad from Chicago. Stoudt won the Illinois State Championship a year ago in the 135 pound class and was runner-up in the Chicago city tourney.

Others expected to aid Southern in their initial "grunt and groan" season are Phil Bruno, Chicago city champ at 175 a few years back while enrolled at Hirsch High and Harold Henson, standout grappler at Granite City for four years in the 155 pound bracket.

The schedule:

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| January 7 | Illinois Normal | Here |
| January 14 | Eastern Illinois | There |
| January 16 | Western Illinois | There |
| January 28 | Arkansas State | Here |
| February 11 | Eastern Illinois | Here |
| February 18 | Illinois Normal | There |
| February 20 | Western Illinois | Here |
| February 24 | Arkansas State | There |

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Tenor soloist for the Southern Illinois University presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will be John Tufts of St. Louis who also appeared in the presentation last year.

Tufts gained his experience in New York choirs and as assistant oratorio coach with Charles Baker of New York. He was tenor soloist in New York's Brick Presbyterian Church and made several oratorio appearances in New York and vicinity.

Following the war, in which he was an Army Air Corps pilot, he enrolled in Washington University in St. Louis where he received his degree last year.

He has made several appearances in oratorio which include "St. Mathew's Passion" by Bach and the "Messiah." His most recent oratorio appearance was in Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus."

The program is under the direction of Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor and chairman of the music department at Southern. This will be the fourth consecutive year that the University has presented the "Messiah" in its present form.

The program will be presented in Shryock Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11. The concert is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Miss Evelyn Ames, contralto, has been selected as soloist for Southern Illinois University's annual presentation of Handel's famous oratorio "The Messiah," according to Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of Southern's music department and director of the concert.

Miss Ames is well known in concert and radio as well as oratorio. During her career, she has sung on programs over all seven major radio networks, especially the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York.

She has also appeared with most of the major oratorio societies in this country, Dr. Kesnar said.

The presentation in which she will be featured will be given in the University's Shryock Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The program will then be repeated on Monday, Dec. 12, when the entire company will travel to Centralia where the concert will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. The second performance is being sponsored by the Centralia Rotary Club.

The "Messiah", written in 1741, is Handel's best-known oratorio, and it will be performed more times this year than any other single Christmas program, Kesnar pointed out.

Both the concert at the University and in Centralia are open to the public without charge.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-6-49

Special to Wire Services

FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - How people may better understand their relationships with other groups will be considered and discussed at a conference on human relations and world citizenship to be held at Southern Illinois University on Friday, Dec. 9.

The conference is being sponsored by the University's sociology and education departments and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The theme of the meeting is "World Citizenship Begins at Home." Co-chairmen of local arrangements are Dr. Joseph K. Johnson, professor and chairman of the sociology department, and Dr. Woodson Fishback, associate professor of education.

The conference will bring together teachers from the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association to discuss the problems of group tensions as found in local communities and show their relationship with international group tensions.

In explaining the motive of the conference, Dr. Johnson said, "We would like to emphasize that this is not a conference on 'race relations' in the narrow sense, but is intended to deal with all the different forms of inter-group tensions and misunderstandings which divide our communities today and threaten the peace and stability of

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the modern world."

The program will begin with registration in Shryock Auditorium at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a welcome from University President D. W. Morris.

Following the welcome, four authorities on group relationships will participate in a panel discussion on "Group Tensions in a Complex World."

Members of the panel will be; Everett C. Hughes, associate professor of sociology at the University of Chicago; Dr. Johnson; Earl S. Kalp, Mid-West educational director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and Dr. Frank L. Klingberg, associate professor of government at Southern.

Concluding the morning session will be a discussion and demonstration of the use of audio-visual aids in developing better group understanding. This discussion will be conducted by Donald A. Ingli, director of the Audio-Visual Aids Service at Southern.

For the luncheon session, Dr. Hughes will give an address. The title of his talk will be "World Citizenship Begins at Home: Human Relations in School and Community."

The afternoon session will be given to group meetings. Some of the 11 topics to be considered are: "Teaching Human Relations in the Common Learnings Program," "Teaching Human Relations in the Social Studies Program", "Teaching Human Relations in the Science Program," and "Propaganda and Prejudice: How to Recognize Them and How to Deal With Them."

The conference will be concluded at 5 p.m. following a final summary discussion.

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Special to Wire Services

RELEASE WEDNESDAY

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Five Southern Illinois University gridgers were honored on the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Star football team that was compiled recently by the member schools of the conference.

Captain and tackle Jim Lovin, Benton, and end Bob Colborn, Flora, both were first team choices of the coaches and publicity directors, with Warren Littleford, tackle, Vandalia, Don Cross, guard, Christopher, and fullback Don Riggs, Fairfield, all given honorable mention on the mythical eleven.

For Lovin, it was the fourth consecutive season that he has earned a first team berth on the team. Colborn, on the other hand, sat out most of last season with a broken leg which kept him from first team ballots for the only time during his four year career with the Southerners.

Colborn and Lovin concluded their gridiron eligibility this past season but the remaining three will all be available for duty next fall.

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RELEASE THURSDAY

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Student and faculty representatives from 18 colleges and universities from seven Mid-Western states will meet at Southern Illinois University tomorrow and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, for a regional conference of the national association for independent students.

The meeting is sponsored by the National Independent Student Association with the cooperation of the local chapter of the organization at Southern. The NISA is an organization of university students who are not affiliated with greek letter fraternities or sororities. The purpose of the association is to give independent students a chance to organize and participate in University activities.

University President D. W. Morris will open the conference with a welcoming address, and Dr. Willis G. Swartz, director of the Graduate School and chairman of the department of government will give the keynote address.

Following the general assembly, the delegates will participate in a number of panel discussions on the problems of independent students. At 4:30 p.m. on Friday, the representatives will elect their regional officers.

Saturday's activities will also be devoted to panel discussions with a general summary session to close the conference at 2 p.m.

The conference at Southern will include representatives from Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Dec. 9

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 9 - Three persons of the Southern Illinois University music department will play key roles in the University's annual presentation of the famous Christmas oratorio by Handel, "The Messiah."

Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor and chairman of the music department, is directing the program. This is the fourth year that Kesnar has conducted the "Messiah" at Southern, and each year there has been a capacity audience in Shryock Auditorium.

Kesnar first participated in a performance of the "Messiah" as a violinist. The oratorio was conducted by his father when Kesnar was only thirteen years old and still living in his native country of Holland. This year, he will direct the "Messiah" for the 29th time.

Phillip Olsson, instructor in music, will play the intricate trumpet obligato for the bass aria, "The Trumpet Shall Sound." This is Mr. Olsson's first year on Southern's faculty. He is director of the University Band and instructor in brass instruments. He is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Robert E. Mueller, instructor in music, will play the difficult piano accompaniment. This is his second year as pianist for the University's presentation of the oratorio.

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This year, the program will be given twice. The first performance will be in Shryock Auditorium at the University on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m.; and the second will be presented in the Centralia high school auditorium on Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. These two dates are traditional for the presentation of the oratorio.

Both concerts are open to the public without charge.

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 9 - The Egyptian, campus newspaper at Southern Illinois University, this week became the first student paper to adopt Linotype's new Times Roman for its body type, according to Robert A. Steffes, acting chairman of the journalism department.

The new headline type is accompany Times Roman is 20th Century. The student weekly is working toward a "modern" newspaper format following recommendations outlined by Prof. Carroll Coleman of the State University of Iowa. Prof. Coleman, director of the typographic laboratory at Iowa, has designed several books which have received awards for their typographical excellence.

Southern's paper is headed by Mary Alice Newsom, Marion, editor in chief; Bill Hollada, Benton, managing editor; and George R. Denison, Carbondale, business manager.

Jackson Burke, director of typographic development at the Mergenthaler Linotype company, has informed The Egyptian that it is the first student paper to adopt this recently cut type face. Publications which have introduced the type, claimed to be more readable than many body types, include Collier's magazine, the Publisher's Weekly, and daily newspapers in Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Dec. 9

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Coach Lynn Holder will take his Southern Illinois University cagers north this weekend in quest of victories number three and four as the Maroons tangle with James Millikin in Decatur on Friday and Wheaton College at Wheaton the following evening.

Southern opened its cage schedule at Kirksville, Mo., with a rousing 69 to 43 triumph over the Bulldogs and then returned home for a 63 to 54 conquest of the touring Lions of Southeastern Louisiana Tuesday night to account for their two victories.

In their initial win, Tommy Millikin, sophomore of Pinckneyville, poured 22 points through the hoop to lead the scoring. Against the Lions, it was Jack Long, six-foot four-inch senior center from Flora who paced the point parade with 24 tallies. So, it appears that Holder's well balanced attack will keep the opposition guessing as to which to watch the closest. Millikin, incidentally, is a reserve, which points out further the reserve strength of the Maroon bench.

Southerners expected to see much action over the busy weekend are captain Charlie Goss, Marion; Bob Colborn, Flora; Joe Hughes, West Frankfort; Frank Gladson, Pinckneyville; Bob Kissack, Hoopeston; Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville; Dave Davis, Pinckneyville, and Charlie Burkett, E. St. Louis in addition to Millikin and Long. Another lad that will be on hand if needed is the towering freshman center from Herrin, Bill Duncan. A standout on last year's good Herrin five, this six-foot seven-inch pivot man is going to be a big help to the Maroons in the near future as soon as he can gain the needed experience.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - With the cage season just getting under way at Southern Illinois University, loyal Maroon partisans are watching the comeback attempt of Joe Hughes with more than just a casual interest. The likable West Frankfort senior was forced to sit out all of last year's schedule with a broken leg suffered during the gridiron campaign two seasons ago and people are wondering how the year's layoff will affect his playing.

Always a great competitor, Joe is now confornted with the hardest task that he has had to face during his eight-year athletic career which began at West Frankfort High and continued at Northwestern University before settling down at Southern.

He is the "fair-haired boy" on the Carbondale campus and his athletic prowess makes him deserving of that distinction. In the school year of 1947-48, Hughes was the recipient of the Henry Hinckley Memorial Award as the outstanding athlete on the campus. He was an all-conference end in football, a regular member of the Maroons championship hardwood quintet, and was also high point man in track.

And now, after a fifteen-month layoff following a compound fracture of the left leg, Joe is back to try once again.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the Chicago University Library. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit Chicago at the present time, but I am sure that the work of the library will be done in the best manner possible.

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It will not be easy and he is aware of that. Every night following two hours of hard practice, Joe can be found alone in the gym working on his favorite shots and attempting to restore his confidence. It is a tedious task for Joe and every one in attendance at the Maroon games tries to help a bit by crossing their fingers when "Old Number 30" gets the ball in hopes that they may hurry him along on the comeback trail.

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Special to Wire Services
RELEASE THURSDAY

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Notice has been received by Southern Illinois University of 23 students who have been officially accepted for recognition in the 1949-50 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

In order to become a member of this organization, the student must, first, be officially recommended from the university or college he attends, and, then, be accepted by the organization. College juniors, seniors, and students enrolled in graduate courses are eligible for nomination.

Selection of nominees is conducted by campus committees, who are requested to consider the student's scholarship, his leadership and participation in educational and extracurricular activities, his citizenship and service, and his promise of future usefulness.

Each student who becomes a member receives: a certificate of recognition awarded by the organization and presented at the school; recognition in the annual publication for the year during which he was selected in the form of a writeup of his college and personal record and a listing in the index under the college from which he was nominated; benefits of the Student Placement Service provided by the organization if he needs assistance in making employment contacts or supplying other recommendations.

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Students who have been accepted are: Ola Maxine Bumpus, Bonnie; Patricia Jean Colligan, Granite City; Jacqueline Fay Davis, Salem; Mary Ellen Donahue, West Frankfort; Joan Rose Eaton, Carbondale; Betty Bain Elam, Carbondale; Samuel Byron Eubanks, Lawrenceville; Robert Dale Kissack, Hoopeston; Mary Lou Leathers, Oblong; William Franklin Ledbetter, Murphysboro; Hubert Joseph Loftus, Chicago; Patte Jean Maneese, Herrin; Jack Kinrade Mawdsley, Granite City; Mary Alice Newsom, Marion; Norman Lee Nilsson, Granite City; John Robert O'Daniell, Chicago; Carolyn Reinbold, Herrin; David Ford Rendleman, Anna; Martha Jean Spear, Carbondale; Virgil Edward Spruell, Jr., Albion; and Richard Frank Vorwald, Granite City.

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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - All of Southern Illinois is talking about the basketball team at Southern Illinois University this season and the potentialities that it possesses.

The big reason for the outburst of enthusiasm is that Coach Lynn Holder has nine letter-winners returning from a year ago plus a highly touted transfer student from Murray State College in Kentucky. Two of the award winners sat out the schedule last winter with broken legs but the pair, Bob Colborn, Flora, and Joe Hughes, West Frankfort, appear in great shape for the coming campaign.

With the return of Colborn and Hughes from his great 1947-49 club, Holder now has eight men who have started ball games for the maroon and white at one time or another.

Pacing the parade of vets from a year ago is captain Charlie Goss of Marion. Goss was the team's high scorer last year and was named the Maroon's most valuable player at the close of the season. Other highly regarded regulars from last winter are Jack Long, six-foot four-inch senior center from Flora with three varsity letters to his credit; Frank Gladson, star on Pinckneyville's state championship five two years ago and a standout for Southern as a freshman; Bob Kissack, Hoopeston senior, who finished third in team scoring last year; Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville junior, with one letter to his credit; Tom

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Millikin, another member of Pinckneyville's state champ crew; and Charlie Burkett, small but mighty guard from E. St. Louis.

The transfer student is Dave Davis, sparkplug of the state championship team at Pinckneyville and also a team-mate of Gladson and Millikin. He stands six feet two inches tall and is a clever ball handler.

As for Colborn and Hughes, Colborn will be after letter number four with the Maroons and Hughes will seek his third award. Hughes transferred from Northwestern as a sophomore after playing first five for the Wildcats for a short time.

Naturally, one of the biggest jobs for Coach Holder will be that of selecting the best team from the wealth of material available. Goss, Gladson, Hughes, Colborn and Long seem to have the inside track but all of the boys will be pressed hard to keep their positions, this was indicated in the season's opener at Kirksville when Millikin rang the bell for 22 tallies to pace the scoring in the 69 to 43 rout of the Bulldogs.

Hosever, every one is aware of the task that confronts Holder and they realize that he must experiment to the fullest degree in order to attain the heights hoped for in Southern Illinois sport circles. They also contend that if experimentation cost the Southerners a few ball games along the way that it will be okay, for Holder's 57-26 record in his first three seasons as Maroon mentor has given the partisans a world of confidence in the "local boy that has made good."

This weekend the Maroons will take to the road for games with Millikin in Decatur on Friday and Wheaton College in Wheaton Saturday.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-8-49

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Some old-timers in Southern Illinois still remember that the town existed, but about the only physical remains of the vanished city of America are a few crumbled stones that once were chimneys and a cornerstone that marked the beginning of the community.

The chimney stones can still be found at the site of the vanished city where they have become a problem for the farmer who must avoid them in plowing his wheat field, but the cornerstone has been removed by J. W. Mathes who presented it to the museum at Southern Illinois University.

The historic piece of sandstone is approximately 12 inches square with a resin-filled hole in the center that served as the point from which the boundaries of the town were defined.

The stone bears an inscription on the top which reads, "Beginning Corner of America, Founded 1818." On one side there is another inscription that states, "Executed at Cincinnati." Following this is a date of which only the first three digits are still legible. John Allen, director of the University Museum, believes that the final number to be either an eight or nine which would make the date "1818" or "1819".

The vanished village that was a hopeful community a century ago was located on the Ohio river about 12 miles north of Cairo. Today,

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its remains are found in Pulaski county, but before the county of Pulaski was created, America was a part of Alexander county and was the unanimous choice as the seat of justice for the county in 1819.

In the first few years, the city grew by leaps and bounds, but misfortune had already begun to appear. A sandbar in Hodges' Bayou, the community's outlet to the Ohio, began to increase in size and prevented all boats, except those of very shallow draft, from landing.

Added to the growing inaccessibility of the village was the introduction of a disease which resulted in a minor plague, according to Allen. In the autumn of 1820, a steamboat from New Orleans moored by a point some three miles below the village. The engineer, suffering from a disease that the doctors of that day designated as yellow fever, was brought to America for proper care. The disease spread rapidly and caused many deaths. Only four men were left well enough to dig graves and perform burials. Citizens began to look for a more healthy place to live, and America began to vanish.

Today, a flag station for the railroad that did not come until about half a century after the failure of the village bears the name of America and is located near the site of the old community, but it is far from the realization of the hopes of the settlers who came from Ohio in 1818.

The cornerstone has now been placed in the care of Mr. Allen who has given it a prominent place in the University Museum where the colorful history of Southern Illinois is being preserved for future generations.

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12-8-49

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Expanded offerings in the department of journalism at Southern Illinois University now include a 15 credit-hour sequence in photography, according to R. A. Steffes, acting department chairman.

Taught by C. William Horrell, a professional photographer from Anna, the sequences begin with a basic course suitable either for hobby purposes or groundwork for the advanced courses. The second 5-hour course emphasizes press photography and use of the speed graphic camera. Commercial and portrait photography in the final course will stress the vocational aspect of this field.

Courses in photography are available to all students. Those desiring the courses for professional advancement without pursuing a regular University degree may enroll as a non-degree student in the College of Vocations and Professions.

The University's photographic laboratories soon will move from the basement of Parkinson Lab across the street to the Journalism house at 313 W. Harwood where the entire first floor will be devoted to photography, Mr. Steffes said.

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Thirty-five Southern Illinois farmers have enrolled in a Southern Illinois University "short course" in beef production, which was opened at Goreville Wednesday night by the University Division of Extension and Adult Education, according to Raymond H. Dey, director. Others are expected to attend later meetings of the group.

Lecturer for the series of six programs is Marshall Clark, associate professor of agriculture. The group meets once a week, on Wednesday evenings, at Goreville high school. Emphasis is on pasture phases of beef production but general problems of raising beef cattle are also to be discussed.

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For Saturday papers

12-9-49

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - While musical programs presented by Southern Illinois University music groups are ordinarily offered without charge, attention is called to the fact that the 240-member production of "The Messiah" by the Southern Illinois Oratorio Society in Centralia Monday evening, Dec. 12, will require an admission charge.

"Because of the cost of transporting the 200-voice chorus, the 35-piece orchestra, and musical instruments, and the cost of arranging for an appearance away from home, all expenses for which are being borne by the Centralia Rotary Club, sponsor of the event--it is necessary to charge admission," Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the University music department and conductor of the oratorio, said today.

Miss Camille Anderson, soprano; Miss Evelyn Ames, contralto; John Tufts, tenor; and Carl Nelson, bass-baritone, will be the professional soloists for the Centralia performance.

The oratorio will be presented first in Carbondale, Sunday evening, at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium on the University campus. There will be no admission charge for this performance.

At the 8 p.m. performance in Centralia in the high school auditorium, admission prices will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children. Both prices include tax.

The Centralia performance is being arranged by John Page Wham, Centralia attorney and member of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, acting as chairman of a committee from the Centralia Rotary Club.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF TUESDAY, Dec. 13

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Southern Illinois University will play host to Cape Girardeau tonight on the hardwood and the game should bring back a host of memories to high school cage fans as four members of the state championship Pinckneyville five of 1948 will be competing against each other.

Three of the four will be playing for the Maroons, and the fourth, Percy Clippard, will be in the uniform of the Cape Indians. Former Panthers who will be wearing the Maroon and White are Frank "Pud" Gladson, Tommy Millikin, and Dave Davis. Millikin and Gladson were standouts for Coach Holder a year ago and Davis recently transferred from Murray State in Kentucky to join his former team-mates.

Tuesday's tilt will mark the 80th time that these two rivals have battled in basketball with Southern holding a slight 44 to 35 advantage. A year ago these two quintets set a new Southern record for total points scored in a ball game when the Maroons emerged victorious 88 to 75 with Charlie Goss, Marion, pouring 32 points through the hoop. This mark will give the veteran Holder crew something to shoot at as their shooting has been very erratic despite two wins and an average score of 66 points per game.

Holder still hasn't settled on a starting lineup for the season.

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He has nine letterwinners available for duty and thus far, he has been "shuffling the deck" quite frequently in an effort to find the right combination. Those apparently having the edge at the present time are Goss, Jack Long and Bob Colborn of Flora, Joe Hughes of West Frankfort, and Gladson. But Millikin with 22 points against Kirksville can't be counted out and neither can Davis, Ernie Bozarth of Waltonville, or Bob Kissack of Hoopeston.

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Special to Wire Services

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 12 - The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, in a special meeting here Saturday afternoon, voted (a) to retain ownership of four tracts of land on South Illinois Avenue, and (b) to proceed to purchase at option price the 61-acre Dowdell Estate east of the present University Farm and football field.

A group of former owners of the Southern Illinois properties appeared before the board to present their case for re-purchase of the properties should the University decide to sell them. The properties had been acquired to make way for the re-routing of Highway 51 which now passes through the University campus.

The Dowdell Estate is composed of two blocks, each approximately 30 acres, one of farm land, the other an improved city sub-division. The latter has been supplied with water, sewage and electrical facilities, and some paving. It has on it two new brick residences and a four-unit apartment house.

The estate is owned by Dr. John S. Lewis, Carbondale physician. The option price which the University expects to pay is \$95,500.

The University Board will hold its regular meeting here Dec. 19.

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Special to Wire Services

Advance Release for Wednesday P. M.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Contrary to the old adage of "go west, young man", Lynn Holder is taking his Southern Illinois University cagers east this weekend in search of wealth and good tidings on the hardwood.

The Maroons have three games scheduled in New York during the Christmas vacation with a fourth game of the tour set for Detroit on the swing back from the east.

Hartwick College of Oneonta will furnish the opposition in the lid-lifter on December 19. Flashy Sienna College, of Loundonville currently rated one of the strongest teams on the east coast, will be the Maroons' foe on the 20th with Courtland College of Courtland closing out the New York end of the trip on December 21.

Following a day of rest the Southerners will move on to the Motor City for a clash with the highly regarded Wayne University quintet before returning home.

Another out-of-town tilt scheduled for the holidays is the annual contest with James Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois on December 27.

The next home game for the Holder-coached crew is scheduled for January 3 against Arkansas State.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-15-49

Special to Wire Services

RELLASL FRIDAY

Carbondale, Ill. Dec. -Men students outnumber women students at Southern Illinois University by a ratio of a little more than two to one, according to winter term enrollment figures recently released by the Registrar's Office.

The total enrollment for the new term, with some students still in the process of registering, is 2,839. Of this total, 1,914 are men and 925 are women.

The largest college enrollment was in the College of Education with 1,466 future teachers. The next highest was the College of Vocations and Professions with 628 students followed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with 526 enrollees. The Graduate School has 219 students doing work toward the master's degree.

The enrollment figure is slightly less than the record enrollment of 2900 for the winter term of 1948 and represents the usual seasonal decrease in comparison with fall term enrollment. A total of 3100 students registered at Southern last September for the fall quarter.

Not included in the regular enrollment total are 66 students now taking residence work at Belleville. The Belleville students are following the semester system of dividing the school year and do not register at the same time as students at the University.

Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-19-49

Special to Wire Services

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 19 - Separation of the extension and placements services of Southern Illinois University, to provide for continuing expansion of both divisions, was authorized today by the University Board of Trustees, in session here.

The board approved the recommendation/^{made}by Raymond H. Dey, who for the past three years has been serving as director of both the Division of Extension and Adult Education and of the Placement Service, and by University President D. W. Morris, that placements be created as a separate office.

Appointment of Roye Bryant as director of the Placements Service was approved. Mr. Bryant has been a member of the University staff since May, 1948, serving as field representative to work with the public schools.

Mr. Dey will continue as director of the Division of Extension and Adult Education.

Both these services--extension and place~~ment~~ service--have been growing in recent years, with the development of Southern as a university, and further expansion is expected now that each will have its own full-time director.

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Last year, the Placement Service handled applications of 770 candidates for positions, and had requests from public schools for candidates to fill approximately 2,900 vacancies. This office registers every University senior, all candidates for the master's degrees, and all alumni who wish to use its facilities in seeking new positions.

In former years, virtually all of the Placement Service's work was in the field of education. Today, with the rapid growth of the College of Vocations and Professions, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate School, it is necessary to develop placement programs to serve the graduates of these divisions--in business, industry, government positions, etc.

The Extension and Adult Education Division this year is conducting 21 off-campus courses, plus an educational workshop, with a total enrollment of 1,246. In order more adequately to serve the area of Southern Illinois, it is planned to develop a much broader program of classes, short courses, workshops, and conferences in the adult education field.

In previous years, the Extension division concentrated on offering courses especially for teachers. Now it is also offering college credit courses in liberal arts and vocational fields, and proposes to expand substantially its services in these areas. It also plans to develop a wide range of non-credit short courses, similar to two courses in practical agricultural methods now being given at Metropolis and Goreville.

Mr. Bryant, the new Placement Service director, is a graduate of Southern and holds the master's degree from the University of Illinois.

Before coming to Southern he taught in the grade schools of White

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County, served as principal of the Herald high school, as superintendent of the grade school and principal of the high school at Omaha, and as principal of the Enfield Community high school. From 1939 to 1948 he served as superintendent and principal of the Metropolis Community high school and principal of the Dunbar high school at Metropolis.

He is active in educational circles as a member of the Illinois Education Association and of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He belongs to Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, scholarship societies, and to the National Education Association.

Mr. Dey, who continues as director of the Extension and Adult Education Division, joined the Southern staff in 1946. He formerly attended Blackburn College, but completed both the bachelor of science and the master of science degrees at the University of Illinois. He is currently studying toward the doctor's degree at Washington University. Mr. Dey who has had nearly 20 years experience in teaching and school administration, was serving as principal of Carbondale Community high school at the time of his appointment to the Southern staff.

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Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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Special To Wire Services
For immediate release

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 19 - Contracts totaling \$469,976 for construction of a service shops building at Southern Illinois University were today approved by the University Board of Trustees, in session here.

The Board also approved contracts with architects for preparation of plans and specifications for a new life science building and for tunnels to two other proposed new buildings.

Contracts on the service shops building included: Federal Constructors, Inc., of Chicago, general contract, \$359,200; L. H. Paul Plumbing and Heating Company, Carbondale, heating, ventilating and plumbing, \$71,354; H. Chapline Electrical Company, Webster Grove, Mo., electrical work, \$27,050; Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Penna., pipe covering work, \$5,054; Gallaher & Speck, Inc., Chicago, elevator, \$7,318.

Consoer, Townsend and Associates of Chicago were awarded the architectural contract to draw plans and specifications for tunnels to the new library, \$8,676, and tunnels to the new life science building, \$4,230.

Holabird, Root and Burgee of Chicago were authorized to draw plans and specifications for the new life science building, including

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animal house and greenhouse, furnishings and equipment, \$51,651. This firm was also designated to prepare plans and specifications for two additional units to the training school now under construction--a cafeteria and a covered passage.

Other actions of the Board included: Approval of establishment of an independent Placement Service which heretofore has been operated in conjunction with the Division of Extension and Adult Education, and the appointment of Roye Bryant, now field representative, as director of the new service (see attached separate story).

Appointment of Dr. Carl Nelson Reilly as associate professor of physiology and director of the University Health Service.

Appointment of Dr. Harold H. Kaplan as acting chairman of the department of physiology, Dr. J. Cary Davis as acting chairman of the foreign language department, and Miss Frances Phillips as acting chairman of the health education department.

Acceptance of resignations of Dr. Howard B. Bosley, as associate professor of education, and Mrs. Gladys R. Clark, as instructor in mathematics. Dr. Bosley has accepted a position in the Salisbury State Teachers College, Maryland, while Mrs. Clark has accepted a position in the public schools of Normandy, Mo.

Extension of the services of Gus Trobaugh, storekeeper, to July 1, 1950, on his request for permission to remain in service for a third year beyond his regular retirement date, Sept. 1, 1947.

The Board also authorized the University administration to prepare quarterly reports on the financial status of the University for submission to the Board.

Present for today's Board meeting were the following Board members: Gen. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, chairman; Dr. Leo J.

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Brown of Carbondale, secretary; Kenneth Davis of Harrisburg, O. W. Lyerla of Herrin, John Page Ham of Centralia. Absent were members Lindell Sturgis of Metropolis, Guy Gladson of Chicago, and Vernon L. Hickell, state superintendent of public instruction and ex-officio member.

Also present were Mrs. Alice DiGiovanna, administrative assistant to the Board; University President D. W. Morris, Dr. Charles D. Tenney, administrative assistant to the president, and Edward V. Miles, Jr., business manager.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY P.M., DEC. 23, OR LATER.

JANUARY--

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. -/Approximately 50 presidents or officially designated representatives of regional and state civic or service organizations visited Southern's campus to get first-hand information to help them back Southern's plea to the General Assembly for larger building and operational appropriations--the first of many such groups to join in aiding the Southern cause.

Week-End Social Committee started to plan week-end activities designed to combat "suitcase college" customs at Southern.

Students mobilize to aid Southern's campaign for increased appropriations.

Clint Clay Tilton Library, collection of Lincolniana, received its fifth gift of \$100 from C. T. Houghton, Carbondale manufacturer.

FEBRUARY--

/College of Education broadens its off-campus student teaching program. The 132 student teachers traveled 1,400 miles each week during the winter term to reach their classes in seven Southern Illinois public schools.

Practical short course in dairy production started at Vienna for farmers of Johnson and Massac counties.

Chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary physics society, authorized at Southern by executive committee of the society.

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School health conference sponsored by Southern.

Nationally recognized authority on college and university library buildings, Dr. Robert H. Muller, appointed director of University libraries at Southern.

MARCH--Senate and House committees to visit Illinois educational institutions paid their biennial inspection trip to the Southern campus.

Budgetary Commission visited the Southern campus.

APRIL--Students sponsor University-wide open house to demonstrate to some 1,500 parents, alumni and other citizens of Southern Illinois the University's need for additional buildings.

Registration for the spring quarter totaled 2,737, compared to 2,557 a year earlier.

New projector and loud speaker system installed in Shryock Auditorium.

School administrators attend conference to make recommendations to Southern's College of Education for improvements desired in teacher preparation.

MAY--Inauguration of Dr. Delyte Wesley Morris as eighth president of Southern Illinois University held May 5, with Governor Adlai Stevenson as principal guest speaker. Delegates from 82 colleges and universities and 19 learned societies marched with faculty members and selected students in the procession.

A professional engineer, W. A. Howe, named to the position of director of the physical plant at Southern.

Survey of Southern's internal organization, with a view to development of a university-type organization, authorized by the State Teachers College Board. The survey committee to be headed by Dr.

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Harvey H. Davis, executive dean and dean of the Graduate College at the University of Iowa and Dr. Arthur J. Klein, dean emeritus of Ohio State University.

First printed catalogue of the Clint Clay Tilton Library issued.

Liberal arts and sciences honor society, patterned on the requirements of Phi Beta Kappa, organized.

JUNE--Southern closed out its last rural training school after more than 30 years, to concentrate on preparing teachers for larger reorganized school units.

Cash and securities totaling \$24,530.16 received by the Southern Illinois University Foundation as scholarship endowment fund in English from the estate of the late Dr. Thelma Louise Kellogg, former associate professor of English.

Two new departments--guidance and special education in the College of Education and psychology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences--authorized by the State Teachers College Board.

Sixteen summer conservation workshops and four education classes scheduled by the Division of Extension and Adult Education. Enrollment totaled 716 students.

First annual Southern Illinois Music Festival held at Southern.

General Assembly enacts measures creating separate Board of Trustees to govern Southern Illinois University. Appropriates \$5 1/2 million dollar operating budget from general revenue funds, and \$7.1 million dollar building fund for 1949-51.

JULY--Founders Day observed July 2, as the kick-off in Southern Diamond Jubilee celebration. Dr. Ethan Allan Cross, alumnus of the class of 1895 and dean emeritus of the Colorado State College of Education, principal speaker. Cornerstone laid at the new training

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school building, now under construction.

Graduate School enrollment reached 319.

AUGUST--New dean of men, I. Clark Davis, appointed.

Degrees conferred on 274 graduates at the summer commencement, making a total of more than 600 for the year.

Reorganization of the teacher-education program at Southern: coordination of the teacher-training program under the direction of Dr. Charles D. Neal; consolidation of the training schools into a single University School, headed by John Mees, principal; development of special requirements in English and speech for future teachers; installation of a physical examination requirement for future teachers.

Designs worked out by University officials and state architects for industrial arts building and for swimming pool, both to be units of the new training school, now under construction.

SEPTEMBER--New Residence Center to be opened at Belleville, especially to offer graduate courses.

Governor released \$475,000 for construction of a new service shops building at Southern.

A total of 3,165 students enroll for the fall term, compared to 3,013 a year ago.

Fall term curriculum included several new or expanded fields of study; fisheries, wildlife, geology, guidance and special education, philosophy, journalism, and pre-professional social work. More than 40 new faculty members added to the staff.

Cooperative sociology research project set up jointly by Southern and the University of Chicago.

Many offices and service units move into reconditioned houses--

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former residences, stores, shops, etc.--off the main campus, to provide more classroom and laboratory space in permanent buildings. Approximately 40 such temporary buildings have been placed in educational use.

University Board of Trustees selects associate architects to draw plans for new life science building, dormitories, service garage, and physical plant completion.

OCTOBER--Widely recognized authority on Southern Illinois archaeology, Irving Peithman, appointed curator of archaeology for the Southern Illinois University Museum, and Peithman's collection of Indian artifacts from Southern Illinois purchased for the Museum.

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First annual high school senior guest day held, attended by approximately 1,000 students.

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Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra presents its first concerts, one in Carbondale, the other in Murphysboro.

Southern starts study and conferences with key groups of the area, with federal and state officials, with a view to developing broader area service programs in health, physical education and recreation, and in business, economics, industrial education, home economics, and agriculture.

Quonset hut completed to house 40,000 volumes from University library.

New power plant completed--first building to be completed at Southern in 20 years--and fires built in new boilers.

DECEMBER--Organizational meeting of the Southern Illinois Council of 100, established to work toward coordination and improvement of the area's educational facilities from the kindergarten through the University.

Faculty sees floor plans for proposed new \$1,700,000 library unit.

Placement Service separated from Division of Extension and Adult Education, on recommendation of Raymond H. Dey, for three years director of both services. Roye Bryant named director of the Placement Service.

Contracts awarded by the Board of Trustees for construction of new service shops building, and for plans and specifications for new life science building.

Christmas recess begins Dec. 17.

Southern Illinois University

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

12-21-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY PAPERS, DEC. 23

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - The Southern Illinois Artists Guild-- newly-adopted name for the former Southern Illinois Art Association-- is making arrangements to start a traveling art exhibit early in 1950, in cooperation with the Southern Illinois University Division of Extension and Adult Education.

The exhibit, to include some 40 paintings and other items of the graphic arts, will be pre-viewed here at the University art department early in January, and will be started on its rounds about Jan. 20, according to Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of Carbondale, guild president.

Arrangements have been already completed by the scheduling committee, of which Mrs. Walter Forsyth of Carbondale is chairman, to have showings in Harrisburg, Marion, West Frankfort, Herrin, DuQuoin, Sparta and Cairo, each under local sponsorship of some civic group or club, Mrs. McDaniel said.

Other communities interested in holding showings of the exhibit should write to Mrs. Forsyth, 1005 S. Elizabeth Street, Carbondale, she explained.

Miss Emily Farnham, assistant professor of art at Southern Illinois University, is in charge of assembling paintings and other materials for the exhibit. Work by members of the Southern Illinois Artists Guild and by some art students of the University will be included.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

LORENA DRUMMOND, Director

12-22-49

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MONDAY, Dec. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Alumni and students of Southern Illinois University who live in Wayne County will convene at Fairfield for a holiday party and dance on Monday, Dec. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

The affair is held annually in Fairfield for alumni and students, but this year the program will be open to the public.

At 8 o'clock, Glenn "Abe" Martin, former resident and coach at Fairfield and now athletic director at Southern, will show movies of last season's football team at Southern. The pictures were taken during the University's game with Cape Girardeau and the Shriner's Benefit game against Indiana State.

The Jim Bolen Quintet will then furnish the music for a dance beginning at 9 o'clock.

The party is being sponsored by the Wayne County Alumni Club and the University Wayne County club. Bob Friedman, a senior from Fairfield, is president of the student group, and Mr. Martin is faculty sponsor.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, Director

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Dec. 26

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Several faculty members at Southern Illinois University are spending the Christmas vacation at professional education meetings throughout the United States where they will learn and discuss the newest developments in their particular fields.

Dr. D. W. Morris, University president, will preside over a meeting of the American Speech and Hearing Association to be held in Chicago on Dec. 28. Dr. Morris, whose teaching field is speech, is president of the national organization.

Attending the meeting with Dr. Morris will be the members of Southern's Speech Department. Cameron Garbutt, assistant professor of speech, will participate in panel discussion which will consider the subject, "Phonetics, Science or Art." Other members of the department who will attend the meeting are: Dr. C. Horton Talley, professor and chairman of the department; Dr. Archibald McLeod, associate professor; instructors R. E. Buckman, Paul Hunsinger, and Mrs. Eleanor Young; and Mrs. R. E. Buckman, faculty assistant.

Dr. Charles L. Foote, associate professor of zoology, and Dr. Florence Foote, his wife, will present a paper at the American Society of Zoologists to be held from Dec. 28 to 30. The paper deals with the hamster, an experimental animal the Footes have been

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working with for two years. Mrs. Foote was on the zoology department faculty last year.

Dr. H. J. Rehn, dean of the College of Vocations and Professions, will be in New York Dec. 27-30 to attend the annual meeting of the American Economics Association.

The American Society of Plant Physiology and the American Association for the Advancement of Science are meeting in New York from the 26 to the 31. Dr. Walter B. Welch, professor and chairman of the botany department will attend both meetings.

At least three members of the faculty will attend a meeting of the Illinois Education Association which will be held in Chicago from the 28 to the 30. Dr. Bruce Merwin, professor of education and vice-president of the organization will present a talk on the future of IEA on Wednesday. Also attending the meeting will be Roye Bryant, field representative, and Elbert Fulkerson, associate professor in University School.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR THURSDAY PAPERS, DEC. 29

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - There are 312 advanced degrees held by the 280 members of the regular faculty and staff of Southern Illinois University, a tabulation recently completed by the President's Office reveals.

Two hundred and thirty-seven of the staff members hold bachelor's degrees, and 75 also hold doctor's degrees.

A breakdown of the colleges and universities which have conferred these degrees shows: 169 masters and 53 doctors from the Middle West; 33 masters and 13 doctors from the East; 19 masters and 4 doctors from the South; 15 masters and 5 doctors from the Far West; and 1 masters from Canada.

Following is a list of the colleges and universities which have awarded three or more advanced degrees to Southern faculty members: Illinois, 52 masters, 12 doctors; Iowa, 18 and 11; Chicago, 14 and 12; Southern itself, 16 masters; Columbia, 14 masters; Michigan, 10 and 2; Indiana, 10 and 1; Wisconsin, 6 and 2; Northwestern, 8 masters; Cornell, 4 and 3; Iowa State, 3 and 3; Harvard, 4 and 2; Ohio State, 5 and 1; Missouri, 3 and 2.

Washington (St. Louis), 3 and 2; Kansas, 4 and 1; Colorado State College of Education, 3 and 1; Oregon, 3 and 1; Texas, 3 and 1; Minnesota, 4 masters; Pennsylvania, 1 and 2; Clark, 2 and 1; George Peabody, 2 and 1; Nebraska, 2 and 1; Syracuse, 2 and 1; Colorado, 3 masters; Louisiana State, 3 masters.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

SPORT SHORTS

Southern Illinois University has not had a losing basketball season since 1931 when it won but nine of 21 games. Since that time the Maroons have amassed a total of 250 victories against a mere 108 defeats.

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Lynn Holder, Southern Illinois University basketball coach, has won 61 games and lost only 27 since taking over the reins as Maroon mentor three years ago. His best season was in 1947-48 when his charges racked up 22 victories in 26 games.

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Southern Illinois University and Arkansas State, the Maroons' opponent on January 3, have clashed 26 times on the hardwood with Southern holding a one-sided 25 to one edge. Arkansas was victorious in the school's first meeting in 1914 and since that time the Maroons have annexed 25 straight wins.

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2. The second day was a very warm day, with a heavy rain, and the wind was very strong.

3. The third day was a very cold day, with a heavy frost, and the wind was very strong.

Herrin High School's basketball team of last season has moved enmass to Southern Illinois University this year. The sextet from the Tigers' great ball club of a year ago now at Southern are Leroy Brandon, Bill Duncan, Don Miller, Shirlan Eckert, Dick Henley, and Jimmy Smith.

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Southern Illinois University has lost but three basketball games at home since February of 1944. Wright Field was victorious over the Maroons in 1945, James Millikin turned the trick in 1946 and Eastern Illinois edged by the Southerners last season. During the span of years, Southern has won 57 ball games on their own court.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 29

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - After a successful swing through the east during the early part of the holidays, netting three wins in four outings, the Southern Illinois University cagers are back at work in preparation for their January 3 tilt with Arkansas State on the Maroon hardwood.

Always tough to beat at home, the Southerners this winter are proving that they can be just as tough on the road. Five of their seven wins have been garnered on foreign courts. A year ago the Holdermen compiled a 13 and 11 record for the season and only two of those thirteen triumphs were registered while traveling. In comparison, Southern has lost but three home contests in the last five years.

Even though the New York jaunt was a success in games won, an injury to regular center Jack Long, Flora, will definitely weaken the Maroon attack until he is able to return to the lineup. Long injured an ankle in the first eastern encounter against Hartwick after he had scored 16 points in the first half of the game.

His place in the starting quintet has been shared by Dave Davis, Pinckneyville, and the Herrin giant, Bill Duncan, who stands six feet eight inches tall. ~~Holder is hoping~~ to have Long in shape for the

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first Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game at Eastern Illinois on January 7 as his 15-point-per-game average will be needed to bolster the scoring punch of the local lads.

After toppling previously unbeaten Hartwick 60 to 47, Southern was unable to down Siena College the following evening. Siena eked out a bitterly fought 49 to 46 win over the Long-less Maroons. In the third New York tilt, the Holdermen finally found the shooting range to rack up an 86 to 54 win over Cortland College.

Enroute home from the east, Southern stopped off in Detroit long enough to wrest a 42 to 35 decision from Wayne University.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FRIDAY P. M. PAPERS, DEC. 31

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 31 - Evidence that the thryoid apparently does not secrete its own thryoid hormone before birth but that the pituitary gland does secrete a hormone which causes the thryoid to grow and develop was presented today in New York by Dr. Charles L. Foote, associate professor of zoology, and Dr. Florence M. Foote from Southern Illinois University here. Mrs. Foote was on the zoology faculty last year.

The Footes presented a paper on changes in the thryoid gland of hamster embryos before the American Society of Zoologists, now holding its annual convention in New York City.

They described experiments which they have conducted on 141 hamster embryos. By removing the heads of the hamster embryos and allowing the headless embryos to develop until just before birth-time, they were able to study the effects of the absence of the pituitary gland and its secretions before birth.

"The pituitary gland, located beneath the brain," they explain, "secretes a number of substances which cause other glands of the body to produce their secretions.

"A great deal is known about the pituitary gland and its secretions in animals after birth, but little is known of its role

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in development before birth."

The Footes found that the decapitated embryos showed no significant difference in size from normal ones.

"It is possible that the blood supply to the thryoid glands of the decapitated embroyos was somewhat disrupted, but blood vessels and numerous red blood cells were present, and mitotic figures (cell division) were observed.

"No significant difference in cell height or cell number was apparent in the tracheal epithelium of decapitated and normal embryos of the same age."

The decapitated embryos showed a much less than normal increase in the length and volume of the thryoid, the scientists reported.

"However, the most marked difference between thryoids of decapitated and normal fetuses was in total volume. This decrease appears due to the absence of interfollicular cell masses."

They concluded that "the differences indicated that the thryotropic effect (thryoid development) is of embryonic origin rather than maternal, since when the pituitary gland is removed the thryoid no longer develops normally."

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Miss Frances Phillips, acting chairman of the health education department at Southern Illinois University, has been appointed one of the three judges for the Southern Illinois district in a statewide dental health poster contest.

The contest open to school children from grades 1 through 12 is sponsored by the Illinois State Dental Society in cooperation with the State Department of Public Health, Division of Public Health Dentistry.

Four winners will be chosen from each county, after preliminary contests in local schools and among schools in each county, with local people serving as judges. Four district winners will be chosen from six districts to enter the state contest. Four state winners each will receive a \$25 savings bond and a trip to Chicago for presentation of awards.

Dr. Calvert L. Jordan of Olney is chairman for the Southern Illinois district, and he and Miss Phillips will chose a third committee member, an artist, to join them in making the selection of district winners.

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - Guy A. Gladson, a member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, was recently appointed General Counsel in Charge of the Law Department for the Chicago Great Western Railway Company. He formerly was General Solicitor for the company.

The announcement was made by William N. Deramus, III, president of the railroad.

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. - A Southern Illinois University industrial arts professor has accepted an invitation to serve on a technical committee on education for the Governor's Conference on Industrial Safety.

Dr. W. C. Bicknell, professor and chairman of the department of industrial arts, will serve on the committee for Safety Education in Schools. The work of the committee will be reported in a large conference to be held next spring where it will be adopted as an official State Program.

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